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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8.

Anniversaries and Holidays:—St. John of Matha, C.

Auctions.—Office Furniture, etc., of the late Mr. H. I. Dennis, at Lammer's H.K. Sales Room, 11 a.m.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Littlest Rebel."

Queen's:—"He Was Her Man."

Oriental:—"She."

World:—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra:—"The Littlest Rebel."

Majestic:—"Diamond Jim."

Star:—"Cardinal Richelieu."

Dances.—R. E. Old Comrades Association Dance, at the China Fleet Club Theatre, 8.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—New Boys' Test at Diocesan Boys' School, 9 a.m.

Social.—Craigengower Cricket Club Whist Drive, 9 p.m.

Sports

Cricket.—First Division, Army v. Civil Service C.C. (L); Craigengower C.C. v. Kowloon C.C. (L); Second Division, Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower C.C. (L); Civil Service C.C. v. R.A.M.C. (L); Indian R.C. v. Club de Recreio (F).

Football.—Governor's Cup, Hong Kong Football Association v. Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.; Second Division, Royal Welch Fusiliers v. Radio Sports Club, 2.45 p.m.; Club de Recreio v. Chinese Athletic, 2.45 p.m.; Kowloon v. Club, 2.45 p.m.

Golf.—Completion Second Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Ladies' Section Ross Cup Competition.

Hockey.—H.K.S.R.A. v. Y.M.C.A. (Marina Ground), 4.30 p.m.

Lawn Tennis.—Ladies Doubles Championship Final (U.S.R.C.).

Rugby.—International Tournament, Dominions and Ireland v. Wales (Happy Valley), 3 p.m.; England v. Scotland (Happy Valley), 4.15 p.m.

Yachting.—Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club Sixth Corinthian Series.

Moon.—I Moon, 16th Day.

Sunrise.—7 a.m. Sunset.—3.15 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.02 and 22.10; Low at 4.16 and 15.26.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9.

Anniversaries and Holidays:—Septuagesima Sunday. St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bp. D. St. Apollonia, V.M.

Cinemas

King's:—"The Littlest Rebel."

Queen's:—"Peter Ibbotson."

Oriental:—"Nik Wits."

World:—"Chinese Picture."

Alhambra:—"The Littlest Rebel."

Majestic:—"I Live My Life."

Star:—"Cardinal Richelieu."

Miscellaneous.—Chinese New Year Dinner to inmates of St. Francis Home for Street Sleepers, 11 a.m. in Parochial Hall.

Religious.—Rev. J. D. Maclean's Talk on St. John, at European Y.M.C.A., 9 p.m.

Sports

Cricket.—Second Division, Indian R.C. v. R.A.M.C. (L).

Football.—First Division, Police v. Chinese Athletic (Kowloon Ground), 4.15 p.m.; South China "A" v. Royal Artillery, Lyemui (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.; Royal Ulster Rifles v. South China "B" (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m.; St. Joseph's v. Royal Navy (Causeway Bay), 4.15 p.m.; Royal Artillery, Stonecutters v. East Lancashires (Christham Road), 4.15 p.m.; Second Division, Navy v. Eastern, 2.45 p.m.; East Lancashires v. South China, 2.45 p.m.; Royal Engineers v. University, 2.15 p.m.

Golf.—Completion Final Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club G. M. Young Cup Competition; Completion Semi-Final Round Royal Hong Kong Golf Club Captain's Cup Competition.

Moon.—I Moon 17th Day.

Sunrise.—6.5 a.m. Sunset.—4.15 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.22 and 22.40; Low at 4.44 and 15.02.

YESTERDAY'S QUOTATIONS

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STAVISKY CASE

WIDOW IS ACQUITTED

Jury Find Nine Of The 20 Accused Guilty

London, Jan. 18.

The Stavisky trial, the sequel to one of the biggest financial scandals in French history, ended in Paris yesterday when the President of the Court read out the names of those who had been found guilty.

Madame Arlette Stavisky, the lovely wife of the dead swindler, was acquitted. She went home to lunch with her two young children. Many women were in tears when the verdicts were announced.

Only one man, Gustav Tisser, former manager of the Bayonne pawnshop, was found guilty without extenuating circumstances. The others convicted are:—MM. Cohen, Guehin, Hayotte, Bardi de Forton, Hatot, Desbrosses, Bonnaure, and Garat. They were convicted on one small count only.

The rest were acquitted. They are:—MM. Georges Dugoin, Ribaud, Henri de Pardon, Romagnolo, Farault, Dubarry, Paul Levy, Avramard, and Darius. Those acquitted were released immediately.

After sleeping on their verdict all night the jury in the long-drawn-out Stavisky trial rose from their camp beds in the Law Courts yesterday morning ready to announce their findings when the Court met.

The jury answered two-thirds of the 1956 questions put to them in the affirmative.

FORMER GENERAL ACCUSED

When the Court returned to consider the jury's findings Madame Stavisky stood in the corridor shaking hands with her lawyers.

On Thursday night the Judge stated five or six hours would be required for the consideration of penalties and counsels' speeches.

There were 20 accused. Joseph Garat, former Mayor of Bayonne, was charged with receiving 40,000 francs from Stavisky. Henri Hayotte, described as one of Stavisky's chief lieutenants, was charged with complicity in receiving stolen money.

A former general, Bardi de Forton, was accused of employing forged documents in connection with the Orleans Municipal Pawnshop.

Henri Cohen, a jewellery appraiser, was charged with fraud in giving false estimates for pawned jewellery; Paul Guehin, insurance official, with accepting spurious bonds; Georges Hatot, with participating in pledging faked jewels; Paul Desbrosses, with issuing non-registered bonds; and Emile Farault, jewellery appraiser, with valuing faked jewels.

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Madame Stavisky, the financiers' widow, was charged with receiving money fraudulently obtained. Albert Dubarry, formerly a newspaper editor, was accused of receiving money fraudulently obtained; Paul Levy, another newspaper editor, with receiving 24,000 for advertising; Camille Aymard, former editor of the "Liberte," with receiving money fraudulently obtained; and Pierre Darius, and editor, was charged with receiving money for stopping a campaign against the Bayonne swindler.

Georges Gantier and Georges Ribaud, lawyers, were accused of receiving money for acting for Stavisky.

Vincent Dugoin, former police inspector, was charged with pledging over £250,000 in faked jewels. Henri de Pardon and Albert Romagnolo, two of Stavisky's

S'PORE NAVAL BASE

Increased Importance

London, Jan. 19.

Japan's withdrawal from the London Naval Conference and the failure to reach agreement on Naval limitation in the Pacific are felt here as likely to result in increased importance for the naval base, which is the centre of all British strategy in the Far East.

More British warships are likely to visit the base, and renewed prominence is given to reports that the next few years may see capital ships sailing East of Suez for the first time. The Singapore base will be able to accommodate them.

Doubt is no longer expressed that the Committee of Imperial Defence will shortly reveal Britain's plans for the fortification of Hong Kong, it being generally understood that the technical details of these proposals are already complete.

HONG KONG'S VISIT

Last year high officers of the Navy and the War Office and the Air Ministry visited Hong Kong to examine and report on the defences there, and it has been officially admitted that the Air Ministry is building two new aerodromes in that colony preparatory to the "Straits Times," in a leading article on the Naval Conference, declares: "The outlook for the Pacific is threatening and one realises the wisdom of those who, without any thought of a policy of aggression but foreseeing the ultimate defence requirements of the British Empire agreed to an expenditure of £10,000,000 on the Singapore naval base."

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DARING EXTORTION

Allegation Against Chinese

Singapore, Jan. 28.—How a Chinese lorry driver was taken to Dunman Road, threatened at the point of the pistol not to disclose to the police certain information about the removal of goods and a sum of \$52 extorted from him, was the story told at the Singapore Assize Court on Monday by Mr. N. A. Worley, the D.P.P., before Mr. Justice Bennett, Terrell and a common jury.

In the dock stood Siah Ki and Tan Cheng Su. They were charged with criminal intimidation and extortion of \$52. The second accused was further charged with the possession of an automatic pistol and five rounds of ammunition without a licence.

Outlining the case for the prosecution, Mr. Worley said: "This matter arises out of another case into which the police were inquiring, subsequent to July last year. In that month the police began investigations into an alleged fraudulent removal of goods from a Chinese shop in South Bridge Road which traded under the name of Chop Ku Lee Long. It was subsequently discovered that those goods had been removed and had got into the possession of a firm which was called J. E. Tan and Co.

BILL COLLECTOR AND SALESMAN

"The first accused, you will hear, was employed by Tan & Co. as a bill collector and salesman, and you will also hear evidence that the second accused, whether he was employed there or not, was seen from time to time about that place.

"The complainant in this case is a lorry driver who has frequently done work—hauling work—for Tan & Co. On one occasion, the date of which is not quite certain, he had taken a number of cases of hardware from the godown of Ku Lee Long to 9, Ellenborough Road, and he will tell you that he took the goods on the instructions of the first accused.

ARRESTED MANAGER

"In July, these investigations started, and the lorry driver was called to the Detective Station and questioned about having carried goods belonging to Ku Lee Long, but at that time he disclosed nothing of what he had done.

"On August 18 or thereabouts, the police arrested the manager of Tan & Co. and another man who was alleged to be concerned, and consequent on the information of the manager the police seized a large number of cases from different places, number of cases from different places, including 52 cases which were stored at 54, Kerbau Road, the house of the second accused in this case.

DISCLOSED NOTHING

"The seizure was made on August 17 last year and the complainant was employed to bring those cases from 54, Kerbau Road to the Detective Station. When he arrived there with the cases he was questioned as to his knowledge of other cases and again he disclosed nothing.

"The complainant will tell you that on October 1, last year both these accused came to his house sometime between 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. in a motor-car, and persuaded him to go out with them. He will tell you that the second accused drove the car and that he and the first accused sat behind.

"They drove to Katong Road. That road runs from Geylang Road across to East Coast Road. If you know the road you will know that about half-way down it is crossed by the light railway which is used to transport filling material to the Civil Aerodrome.

"The light railway crosses Katong Road and just near there is a turn to the left into Dunman Road. That road is made up there are a few houses along it.

"The complainant will tell you that when the car turned into this road the car was stopped. He will tell you that with the car stopped both the accused produced pistols and asked him whether it was he who was responsible for the leakage of information regarding these goods which had been taken from Chop Ku Lee Long. They threatened to shoot if that was the case. They also threatened to kill him if he disclosed the fact that he had taken goods from the godown of Ku Lee Long to Ellenborough Street.

"At the same time they demanded from him a sum of \$52, threatened him again in the same manner that they had done if he did not pay the money.

"He agreed to pay and on the following day he took without her knowledge or consent two bundles which belonged to his wife and he pawned them for \$50. He met the two accused on the following evening in a coffee-shop and handed over \$50.

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FAMILY HID KING IN TREE

Lawsuit Over Reward

London, Jan. 18.—Two hundred and eighty-four years ago Richard Penderel, of Boscombe, Shropshire, hid Charles II in an oak tree when the King was pursued by Cromwell's Roundhead troops after he had lost the Battle of Worcester.

Yesterday, in the Chancery Division, descendants of Penderel were concerned in litigation before Mr. Justice Bennett, over the pension to the family, which was granted in perpetuity, in 1675, as a reward for their ancestor's service to the fugitive King.

The case was brought by Mr. T. A. W. Giffard, of Chillingham Hall, Staffordshire, and Mr. H. P. W. Giffard, of the New University Club, Westminster, the present trustees of the rents comprised in the grant.

Respondents were Miss Eleanor Dorothy Catherine Penderel-Brookhurst and Mr. William Rice, who claimed to be entitled to have an entailed interest in the trusts of the grant, and Mr. Allan Herbert Calder and Mr. Geoffrey Charles Calder, who claimed to be entitled to an absolute interest under the grant. Mr. F. C. Watmough, for the trustees, stated that they were father and son, and direct descendants in the male line of the original trustees.

The grant in question took the form of a number of rent charges to trustees, on trust to pay certain annual sums to seven persons in tail with a gift over to the survivor.

The annuities were still being paid to the descendants of this English yeoman family who were scattered all over the world.

Mr. Justice Bennett: The family assisted to conceal the King in an oak tree?

Mr. Watmough: Yes.

Mr. Watmough added that there were a number of annuitants. Some of the annuities were £100 and others 100 marks, which represented about two-thirds of £1.

SURPLUS PROBLEM

At some date the annuities were created as being reduced by one-fourth as some of the rents had failed. There was more than enough to pay the reduced sums, and the trustees wanted to know what to do with the surplus.

Mr. Justice Bennett held that on the coming into operation of the Law of Property Entailed Interest Act, the several persons, entitled to the annuities in which the 'estates tail' were limited by the grant, and who had not barred their 'estates tail', became entitled to a correspondingly entailed interest.

With reference to the surplus, the Judge directed that, subject to the retention of such sums as the trustees considered necessary for the purpose of providing for their costs, charges and expenses, any surplus ought to be distributed yearly between the persons entitled to the annuities rateably in proportion to their respective interests.

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ROOMS SEARCHED

"He made no complaint of this to the police at the time, and he kept it to himself until October 17, when on the advice of a friend he went to the police and disclosed what happened at Dunman Road and the presence of these goods that he had taken from Ku Lee Long to 9, Ellenborough Street.

"In the early morning of October 19, the police searched the rooms of both the accused. In the room of the second accused, lying on a dressing table and wrapped in a piece of newspaper was found an automatic pistol and five rounds of ammunition. In the room of the first accused nothing incriminating was found.

"Evidence was recorded and after his hearing adjourned until today.

Mr. A. J. Braga defended the first accused and Mr. J. Osborne Jones defended the second. Focus on the prosecution being conducted by Mr. N. A. Worley, the D.P.P.

TO-MORROW'S CHURCH SERVICES

Septuagesima Sunday

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Catho Road:—

February 9—Septuagesima Sunday.

MORNING SERVICES

1st Mass at 8
2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in Chinese.
3rd Mass at 10.30 with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICE

At 3.30, Cathoism.
At 4, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

February 11—Apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes.

February 12—14th Anniversary of the Coronation of Our Holy Father, the Pope Pius XI.

At 5.30 p.m. thanksgiving service.

On week days Mass at 8 and 7.30.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon Tong:—

Saturday, February 8.—St. John of Matha, C.

Sunday, February 9.—Septuagesima Sunday. St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bp. D. St. Apollonia, V.M.

7.30 a.m.—First Mass with Sermon in English. General Communion for members of St. Teresa's C.Y.M.S.

8.30 a.m.—Sunday School for Mexican Boys, Maryknoll Convent.

9.30 a.m.—Second Mass with Sermon in English, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

2 p.m.—Catechetical instruction in Chinese, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

3 p.m.—Meeting of St. Teresa's Chinese Young Ladies.

Monday, February 10.—St. Scholastica, V.

Tuesday, February 11.—Apparition of Our Lady at Lourdes (1858), St. Romana, V.

5 p.m.—Little Flower Choir Practice.

Wednesday, February 12.—The Seven Founders of the Order of the Servites of Our Lady. 14th Anniversary of the Coronation of Our Holy Father Pope Pius XI. (1922).

Thursday, February 13.—St. Catherine of Ricci, V.

Friday, February 14.—St. Valentine, Priest and M.

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Evening Service at 8 p.m.

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The preacher at both services is the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The Social Hour will be held in the Church Hall after the evening service.

The Soldiers and Airmen's Christian Association meets in the Church Hall every Tuesday evening at 7.30.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

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Sunday, February 9

Sunday Service, 11.15 a.m.

Subject: "SPIRIT"

The Sunday School is held on Sunday Mornings, 10 o'clock.

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CAPETOWN FLIGHT

(Special to the Hong Kong Daily Press)

Cape Town, Feb. 8

The British pilot, Tommy Rose, who left London at 12.25 p.m. on Thursday in an attempt to make a record flight to Capetown, arrived here at 5.15 p.m. Greenwich time, having made an intermediary landing at Malta.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Subject: "SPIRIT"

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, to-morrow, February 9, will be: "Spirit."

The Golden Text will be: "The Spirit searcheth all things; yet the deep things of God" (1 Corinthians 2:10).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "As ye also learned of Epaphras our dear fellow servant, who is for you a faithful minister of Christ: Who also declared unto us your love in the Spirit."

For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding.

That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and long-suffering with joyfulness:

Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be part-takers of the inheritance of the saints in light:

Who hath delivered us from the power of darkness, and hath translated us into the Kingdom of his dear Son: (Col. 7-13).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:

"As mortals begin to understand Spirit, they give up the belief that there is any true existence apart from God."

Mortal existence is a dream; mortal existence has no real entity, but with "It is I," Spirit is the Ego which never dreams, but understands all things; which never errs, and is ever conscious; which never believes, but knows; which is never born and never dies.

For right reasoning there should be but one fact before the thought, namely, spiritual existence. In reality there is no other existence, since Life cannot be united to its unlikeliness, mortality.

Being is holiness, truthfulness, immortality. It is already proved that a knowledge of this, even in small degree, will uplift the physical and moral standard of mortals, will increase longevity, will purify and elevate character. Thus progress will finally destroy all error, and bring immortality to light. (Pages 283, 286, and 492).

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FELLOWSHIP MEETING IN BERLIN

Berlin, Feb. 1936

The first meeting of the Anglo-German Fellowship in Berlin was held recently in the rooms of the Aero Club, and 30 visiting British members were present. The guests who had come to the Continent expressly for the occasion were headed by the President of the Society, Lord Mount Temple.

The aim of the Fellowship is to deepen the understanding leading German's present with Herr Hess, Deputy Leader, Ambassador von Ribbentrop, Ambassador at Large, and the German Sports Leader, von Tschammer-Osten.

The day following the reception General von Ribbentrop invited the guests to his home to partake of one of the now famous "One Day" dinners.

Subsequently the Reich Sports Groups were inspected under leadership of Herr von Tschammer-Osten.

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WEIGHT OF AGA KHAN IN GOLD

Scales Turned At £25,000

London, Jan. 20.—His Highness the Aga Khan, was today weighed in the scales against a heap of gold. The treasure needed to balance him weighed 16 stone, worth about £25,000. Part of it will be distributed to the poor.

This ceremony was part of the celebration of his Highness's Golden Jubilee as head of the great sect of Ismaeli Mohammedans, of whom there are about 5,000,000 all over Asia.

The main celebrations were held in Bombay, where thousands of Khojas, as the Aga Khan's followers are known, assembled. Leading men and women of all communities were present.

The accession of the Aga Khan to the Imamate 50 years ago, at the age of nine, is being made the occasion of festivities in many parts of Asia, including the remotest districts. In the State of Hunza, beyond Gilgit in Kashmir, the ruler and his army and his chiefs have gathered to do honour to their spiritual leader, despite the snow-blocked passes and bitter cold of the Himalayas.

GERMAN RAILWAY OFFICE IN TORONTO

In order to increase tourist traffic from Canada to Germany, the German Railways have opened an office in Toronto.

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SATURDAY

12.30 p.m.—European Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 p.m. to 12.15 a.m.—European Programme.

7 to 7.25 p.m.—"Casse Nalsette" Suite (Tchaikovsky).

7.25 to 7.50 p.m.—Vocal Items.

The Shepherd's Song—"Helen" (Offenbach).

M. I. am dreaming—"The Dubarry" (Millocker)—Heddie Nash (Tenor).

Waltz Song—"Merrie England" (German).

Love will find a way—"The Maid of the Mountains" (Fraser-Simson)—Helene Esmerman (Soprano).

Musical Comedy—Selection—"Garda Hall" and George Baker.

Three Wishes—"The Good Companions".

Let me give my happiness to you—"The Good Companions"—Jessie Matthews (Soprano).

7.50 to 8 p.m.—"A Bouquet for Cole Porter" played by Arthur Young (Piano) and the Youngsters.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03 to 8.30 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections.

The Frolicsome Hare. Dance of the Icicles.

Fabrics in the Moon—Intermezzo Entr'acte (Ewing).

An hour with you. Talking Film Memories. Romantic Waltz Medley.

Sweet Memories. 8.30 to 9 p.m.—Vocal Variety.

Lonely Gondolier—"Broadway Gondolier"—Dick Powell.

Kiss Me Goodnight. A Little Dash of Dublin—"Peg of Old Drury"—Anna Neagle (Soprano).

Where the Arches used to be—Flanagan and Allen.

Through the Doorway of Dreams—"Big Broadcast of 1936".

Alice Blue Gown—Jessica Dragonette (Soprano).

Fancy Our Meeting—"That's a Good Girl"—Jack Buchanan and Elsie Randolph.

Whenever I think of you—Leslie Hutchinson.

I'm on a See Saw—"Jill Darling"—Louise Browne and John Mills.

9 to 9.30 p.m.—Band Music.

El Alanco March (arr. Hume). Under the Banner of Victory (Von Blom).

The Old Frog Pond—Characteristic (Chenette).

Parade of the Elephants—Characteristic (Chenette).

Belphegor—Quick March (Berp-sant).

Marche Lorraine (Ganne). Sing a Song (Lies).

March of the Mountain Gnomes (Ellenberg).

9.30 to 9.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Daventry News Bulletin (Copy-right by Reuter).

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

9.45 to 11.45 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.

11.45 p.m. to 12.15 a.m.—A Relay from Daventry.

Ireland v. England. A running commentary on the International Rugby Union football match, relayed from Dublin.

12.15 a.m.—Close Down.

Note:—There will be a relay from the Po Hing Theatre (Chinese) from 2.30 a.m. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles from 8 to 41 p.m.

10.30 to 11.30 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30 a.m. to 12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church.

12.15 to 2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.

1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

A Concert. Songs—Hear Me! Ye winds and Waves (Händel).

I'm a Roamer (Mendelssohn)—Robert Radford (Bass).

Pianoforte Solo—Sonetto No. 104 Del Petrarca (Liszt)—Simon Baser.

Songs—The Young Nun (Schubert).

Lo, Here the Gentle Lark (Bishop)—Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Songs—Berceuse, de Jocelyn (Silvestre).

Si vous L'avez Compris (Denza)—André D'Arkor (Tenor).

March Weber and his Orchestra. Suite Orientale (Poppy).

Canards from "The Spirit of the Voyevode" (Grossmann).

Lehariana (Geiger).

Dreams on the Ocean (Gungl).

Tres Jolie (Waldteufel)—Chinese Street Serenade (Siede).

Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshimoto).

Saschinka (Schirrmann).

La Belle Helen—Selection (Offenbach).

Contrasts—Potpourri of Famous Melodies (Robrecht).

Vocal Gems.

Rigoletto (Verdi).

Carmen (Bizet).

The Quaker Girl (Monckton).

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4 to 7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European Programme.

7 to 7.15 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Arthur de Greef.

1. Ariette: To the Spring (Grieg).

2. Feuille d'Album: Popillon (Grieg).

3. Valse in E Major, Op. 34 (Moszkowski).

7.15 to 8 p.m.—Military Band Music.

Marche Slav (Tchaikovsky).

The Black Domino—Overture (arr. Winterbottom).

Silver Trumpets—Grand Processional March (Viviani).

Entry of the Gladiators—March (Frick).

Sons of the Brave—March (Biedgood).

Americana (Thurban).

Gelshina—Selection (Jones).

Belle of New York—Selection (Kerker).

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03 to 8.30 p.m.—From the Studio.

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8.30 to 9 p.m.—"Symphony No. 41 in C Major" ("Jupiter") (Mozart).

9 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin.

9.05 to 9.40 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Spanish Serenade (Bizet).

Spanish Dance No. 1 (Granados).

Spanish Dance No. 2 (Granados).

Dance Slave ("Le Roi Malgre Lui") (Chabrier).

March Joyeuse (Chabrier).

At Dawning (Gladman).

The Waltzing Doll (Foldin).

Dance Des Apaches (Clarke).

Glow Worm Idyll (Lincke).

9.40 to 10 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—O Star of Eve ("Tannhauser") (Wagner)—Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone).

Violin Solo—Minuet in G No. 2 (Bethoven)—Mischa Elman.

Song—Who is Sylvia? (Schubert)—Master Robert Harris (Boy Soprano).

Alto Saxophone Solo—Le Cygne (Saint-Saens)—Marcel Mule.

Song—How Lovely are thy dwellings (Liddle)—Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Flute Solo—Scherzettino (Taffanel)—Marcel Moyse.

9.30 p.m.—Hitler Youth Programme.

Books we are reading.

0.45 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJB, DJN.

10 p.m.—The Gramophone Sprites.

10.15 p.m.—A Cologne Carnival Meeting of 100 Years Ago.

Arranged by F. Walther Hies.

11.15 p.m.—News and Review of the Week in German on DJA, DJB, DJN. Close down DJB.

11.30 p.m.—Reports of the Olympic Winter Games.

12 midnight—"To Love is Great Joy."

Eva v. Bülow, Frithjof Sempaul.

12.15 a.m.—News and Review of the Week in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.

12.30 a.m.—Close DJA, DJN (German).

RADIO MANILA

Saturday

6 p.m.—Studio Music.

6.30 p.m.—Spanish Information Period.

6.40 p.m.—English Information Period.

6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.

7 p.m.—The Town Crier presents a Quarter-Hour of Melody.

7.15 p.m.—U.P. Educational Programme.

7.30 p.m.—Ding Yalong's Parade of Songs.

7.45 p.m.—Manila Music School—Students' Recital, conducted by Luz Guarilla.

8.15 p.m.—Pioneers of the Philippines.

8.30 p.m.—Rodrigo Dana and his Favourite Tunes.

8.45 p.m.—Stock Quotations and local Market Reports.

9 p.m.—Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Sign Off.

Sunday

5 p.m.—Band Music.

5.15 p.m.—Studio Presentation—Alma Corro, Ramon Escudero and Rafael Artigas.

5.45 p.m.—Manila Radiolites, conducted by Luis Nolasco.

6.45 p.m.—The Catholic Hour.

7 p.m.—Manila Trading Center Musical, conducted by Alfredo Roa.

7.30 p.m.—Dance Music by the Manila Polo Club Orchestra.

8.30 p.m.—Filipino Youth Hour, conducted by Leon Ma, Guerrero, Jr.

9 p.m.—Nine O'clock Monitor.

9.30 p.m.—Gospel Hour, conducted by Rev. R. B. Jones.

9.45 p.m.—Symphony Concert.

11 p.m.—Sign Off.

CONFERENCE ON NAVIES

Japan Expected To Withdraw

London, Jan. 15.

The thrice-postponed meeting of the First Committee of the Naval Conference will take place at 3 p.m. to-day at Clarence House, Westminster. The business before it will be to hear, at the request of Admiral Nagano, a restatement of his proposal for a common upper limit of total naval tonnage.

It is understood from a spokesman of the Japanese delegation that Admiral Nagano has no radical amendments to his original proposal to put forward. It is to be presumed, therefore, that his insistence upon explaining it once more, which is apparently due to the rigidity of his latest instructions from Tokyo, indicates a return to the original unyielding Japanese attitude manifested in last year's preparatory conversations.

It is the view of the other delegations that they already fully understand the Japanese thesis. If it is not to be modified, their dissent from it will be in no way changed. Unless, therefore, Admiral Nagano's new statement should occupy the whole of to-day's meeting, it will probably be immediately followed by reasoned statements from each of the other delegations to the effect that they are unable to accept the common upper limit. Such statements would make the position perfectly clear and it is improbable that a "formal" vote will be taken. These proceedings may possibly need two meetings for their conclusion.

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Indicated will lead to the withdrawal of the Japanese delegation from the conference, though they will leave an observer for the remainder of its proceedings. It is to be presumed, therefore, that the influence of the Navy is more in the ascendant in Government circles in Tokyo than was suspected. In the event of Japanese withdrawal the conference will continue its labours, and is expected to resume discussion of the proposals for exchange of information before passing to the question of qualitative limitation.

An informal meeting between the American and British delegations took place yesterday morning to discuss questions of procedure arising out of recent developments upon which the two delegations revealed similar concern.

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George Arliss in "Cardinal Richelieu," the star's latest 20th Century vehicle, will be the feature attraction at the Star Theatre for 3 days beginning to-day.

Cameron Rogers and Maude Howell based the screen story on Sir Edw. Bulwer-Lytton's famous play about the prelate who stood behind the throne of Louis XIII of France. W. P. Lipscomb, who collaborated on both the screen and stage productions of "Clive of India" wrote the dialogue.

Maureen O'Sullivan, Edward Arnold, Francis Lister, Douglas Dumbrille and Cesar Romero head the imposing supporting cast of this lavish production, which was directed by Rowland V. Lee, who last season directed the highly successful "Count of Monte Cristo." Also prominent in the supporting cast are Violet Cooper, Kathryn Alexander, Lumsden Hare, Robert Harrigan and Halliwell Hobbes.

Richard Day designed the elaborate sets reproducing feudal France and Omar Klam designed the costumes. "Cardinal Richelieu" is presented by Joseph M. Schenck and released through United Artists.

STUDENT ENGINEERS FROM CHINA

London, Jan. 18.

Four Chinese engineering students who have gained scholarships awarded by the Federation of British Industries arrived in England yesterday to begin a period of practical training in British engineering works. The scholarships are awarded under a grant made from remitted Boxes Indemnity funds by the Universities China Committee in London.

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"The Littlest Rebel"

QUEEN'S:—
"He Was Her Man"

ORIENTAL:—
"She"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"The Littlest Rebel"

MAJESTIC:—
"Diamond Jim"

STAR:—
"Cardinal Richelieu"

Sunday

KING'S:—
"The Littlest Rebel"

QUEEN'S:—
"Peter Ibbetson"

ORIENTAL:—
"Nit Wits"

ALHAMBRA:—
"The Littlest Rebel"

STAR:—
"Cardinal Richelieu"

MAJESTIC:—
"I Live My Life"

HERE COMES COOKIE

Filmdom's dizziest, but best loved pair of comedians, Burns and Allen, delight their vast army of fans with their latest verbal shenanigans in the Paramount comedy, "Here Comes Cookie," coming attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

Bulging with typosal and universally familiar Burns and Allen witticisms, these famous comic stars romp through their newest piece of foolishness with customary gaiety and ease. Provided with a robust plot, meaty situations and an original theme, "Here Comes Cookie" wends its merry making way with one hilarious incident following another in rapid fire successions.

Gracie is her usual happy-go-lucky, gay, talkative, and dimmed witted self with Burns trying against hopeless odds, to make her see light. Andrew Tombes cast in a butler role contributes many of the rib tickling sequences and proves an excellent foil for both Gracie and George. Among the outstanding bonafide vaudeville acts which appear in the film, and which deserve mention are: Jack Powell, noted drumstick manipulator, Moro and Yacometti, Johnson and Dove, Jack Cavanaugh, Big Boy Williams, The Six Candevra Brothers and Seymour and Corn-cob.

One of the highlights of the film features Gracie, and the Buccaneers, singing ensemble, in an amusing musical number, "I'm the Vamp of the Pampas."

PETER IBKETSON

George Du Maurier's "Peter Ibbetson" is not only one of the minor classics, but is something even more sacred to the followers of the author than his "Trilby," remarked Henry Hathaway, director of the Paramount film version of "Peter Ibbetson" starring Gary Cooper and Ann Harding, opening to-morrow at the Queen Theatre.

This romantic drama centres around the enthralling love story of two people who are childhood playmates and sweethearts. Years later they meet again, but are again separated when Ibbetson is unjustly sent to prison for life. Their love has grown so strong, however, that both are able to recreate their lives together in a mystic dream world of their own making, meeting at will as the years pass on. A strange force binds them together in life as well as in death, giving them the spiritual romance that Fate denied in the flesh. A gripping climax brings this poignantly appealing picture to a thrilling final.

The object is to develop trade and cultural relationships between China and the United Kingdom. On completion of their training students will be helped to secure responsible engineering positions in China. Four more students are due to arrive in this country in February.

STRONGER NAVY DEFENCES

Probable Sequel

BY HECTOR C. BYWATER

London, Jan. 15.

Japan's decision to withdraw from the Five-Power Naval Conference—to be formally announced to-day—may be followed by developments in the Pacific.

Should America decide to carry out her plan of creating new naval bases, Britain might be compelled to consider her strategic position there.

One point which might have to be reviewed would be the restoration of the defences of Hong Kong. They have not been touched for 15 years and are now out of date.

Japan's action will not, however, start a naval building race. Britain and the United States have already come to an understanding as to relative strengths, which rules out the possibility of competitive building between them.

It is well understood in America that Britain must restore her Navy to an adequate strength. This will involve a substantial increase in our present cruiser tonnage.

HUGE U.S. PROGRAMME

Japan's defiant gesture has rendered inevitable the completion of the immense American building programme which, by 1942, will give the United States the world's greatest navy.

Nor will it mean the end of the Conference, as the Japanese urged. The proceedings will be continued between the four remaining Powers—the British Empire, the United States, France and Italy.

This will discuss naval limitation on the dual bases of total tonnages and restriction of ship dimensions and armament, coupled with a plan for eliminating all secrecy in regard to future naval preparations by the periodical exchange of technical information.

Useful results are confidently expected. Already the conference has led to some adjustment of the Franco-Italian naval problem. This may be further clarified by the subsequent conversations between Paris and Rome.

JAPANESE ATTITUDE

Japan's defection has drawn the other Powers closely together, thereby facilitating the discussion of common problems.

I was informed last night by a Japanese spokesman that his delegation may possibly remain in London as observers, but that this will depend "on the nature of the invitation."

He added that Japan blamed the "adamant attitude of the other Powers" for the collapse of the conference; that she was not particularly interested in the question of Pacific naval bases, and thought it useless to discuss either this matter or the size of future ships so long as her demand for equality was not admitted.

"Japan," he said, "would much prefer to postpone the whole question of naval limitation until the international situation has improved."

To this an American spokesman retorted: "In other words, do not take out a fire insurance policy until the fire has started."

When her demands were unanimously rejected by the other four Powers, Japan had no alternative plan to offer, and declined to lie.

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SHIRLEY TEMPLE, who dances and laughs in "The Littlest Rebel," is seen here with FRANK MCGLYNN, Sr., in a dramatic scene from the new Fox picture.

"THE LITTLEST REBEL"

When a little girl and her happiness are involved, the Blue and Gray are all friends—and no foes—as Shirley Temple's "The Littlest Rebel," proves.

The picture, adapted from that immortal play of the Civil War, opens to-day at the King's and Alhambra Theatres, under the 20th Century Fox banner.

As the tiniest Confederate in Virginia, the dimpled darling of the screen plays her first big dramatic role in "The Littlest Rebel."

John Boles and Karen Morley are her parents. Separated by the War, they are rejoined just before Miss Morley succumbs to the rigors. Boles, though he fears apprehension as a spy, undertakes to deliver the child to her aunt in Richmond.

He is trapped by a Yankee officer, Jack Holt. But Holt, surrendering to Shirley's charms, and tries to help them through the line. When their plot fails, both Holt and Boles are in hot water.

How the little girl uses her charms on the President of the Union to save her daddy and her dearest friend, is revealed in the tender dramatic climax of "The Littlest Rebel."

The songs Shirley sings during the picture include "Polly Wolly Doodle," especially composed by B. G. DeSylva and Sidney Clare, and "If All Thy Endearing Young Charms."

Bill Robinson, the coloured genius of tap dancing, is again Shirley's inseparable companion in this picture. Between them they manage some deft and charming exhibitions of footwork.

ten to other proposals which aimed at reducing the offensive power and cost of naval armaments.

DISSOLUTION SOUGHT

The Japanese delegates tried yesterday to demand the immediate dissolution of the Conference. They argued that, under the terms of the Washington and London treaties, it would be illegal to continue it on a Four-Power basis.

Eminent British and American jurists, however, all agreed that the continuance of the conference without Japan would be perfectly in order.

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ALLEGED FUGITIVE DISCHARGED

Prosecution Fails to Establish Prima Facie Case

For the second time after having been charged before different Magistrates on extraditions, Chan Sui Fan, alias Tsui Fan, an alleged fugitive sought for by the Canton Authorities, successfully obtained his release through his solicitor, Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when in the last of the two proceedings against him, the Magistrate Mr. Q.A.A. Macpherson in his judgment ruled that the Crown had failed to establish a prima facie case against the fugitive. The man was wanted by the Canton authorities for alleged complicity in a robbery in Chung Sha Heung Village, Chung Sha district, in Kwang Tung Province on March 12, last.

Mr. E. H. Williams, Assistant Attorney General, assisted by Chief Detective Inspector J. Murphy appeared for the Crown, while Mr. G. S. Hugh-Jones, of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist appeared for the alleged fugitive.

THE FIRST CASE

It will be recalled that the fugitive was first brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Courts on November 1, charged with complicity in a robbery stated to have taken place in May last, when the fugitive was alleged to have robbed Lui Shuen Leung of \$1,055 in money. The Magistrate then ruled that the fugitive's story was to be preferred—it was not merely that one story was more credible than the other but that the story of the Crown witnesses had been seriously discredited in important particulars. Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney General, was then, conducting the case for the Crown.

Following his release, the fugitive was immediately re-arrested when the present charge was instigated against him.

YESTERDAY'S JUDGMENT

Giving judgment, yesterday the Magistrate said in part:—

The first and most important point to be established is whether the evidence of identification is sufficient to raise a reasonable presumption that the fugitive was one of the men who committed the robbery which is alleged to have taken place on March 12, 1935. Three witnesses are relied on by the prosecution to establish this identity. The first and most important witness, because he is put forward as the victim of the robbery is Li Kiu. Li Kiu had three opportunities of observing the features and build of the fugitive. The first of these was in September, 1934, when he had a glimpse of him as he walked out of a shop. The second opportunity occurred at China New Year, 1935. On this occasion, Li Kiu admits again that he only had a glimpse of the fugitive in a shop opposite his own house which was kept by his tenant, Mok Kwai-tong. The third opportunity was on the occasion of the robbery. Li Kiu says that the fugitive was in his (Li Kiu's) house for twenty minutes, during which time he observed him closely, and saw that he was a tall man with a thin face. As has been pointed out by Mr. Hugh-Jones, it is very natural that, in the circumstances, any man would take particular note of the appearance of the men who were robbing them.

NOT RECOGNISED

In his examination-in-chief, however, Li Kiu implied that in spite of his long observation he did not recognise the fugitive, until Mok Kwai-tong told him who he was after the robbery.

In cross-examination, Li Kiu amended his evidence by saying he "partially" recognised the fugitive, a recognition which was further strengthened by someone calling "Ah Tsui". The fact that Li Kiu did not recognise the fugitive at all at the identification parade held in Victoria Gaol, detracts from the value of this recognition, as it also detracts from his previous "recognition" of the fugitive in Mok Kwai-tong's shop. It may also be noted that Li Kiu stated that in his report of the incident to the District Government, he gave no description of the bandit leader, but merely described him as Tsui Su Ting. On these facts I do not think that any jury could reasonably come to the conclusion that Li Kiu had sufficiently identified the fugitive as having taken part in the robbery.

The next witness to identification was Mok Kwai-tong, alias Mok Sap. He also, according to his evidence, had three opportunities of observing the fugitive.

VERY DOUBTFUL

Mok Kwai-tong says that his third sight of the fugitive was on the occasion of the robbery. Li Kiu's evidence, however, is that after the robbery he saw Mok Kwai-tong in the street, and that Mok Kwai-tong then told him who the fugitive was.

shop. As he also claimed to have recognised the fugitive on this occasion, this part of his evidence was of the utmost importance, and he was naturally very closely cross-examined by the defence. Even before the cross-examination I was very doubtful whether Mok Kwai-tong could possibly have seen the features of the bandit leader so closely or for a sufficiently long period as to be able to identify them definitely. But Mr. Hugh-Jones' very able cross-examination, to my mind, but the matter beyond doubt.

"I do not think that Mok Kwai-tong's evidence regarding his identification of the fugitive at the time of the robbery can be relied upon, and therefore his identification of him in Hong Kong merely raises a presumption that he knows the fugitive by sight and has met him on some former occasion."

The third witness to identify was Chan Sui-leung, Mok Kwai-tong's folk. According to his evidence he had had four opportunities of observing the fugitive. The fourth occasion was the robbery. Here again, and for the same reason as applied in Mok Kwai-tong's case, the opportunities of making a reliable identification of the bandit leader appear to be very scanty.

MATHEMATICAL PRECISION

It is significant, however, that, as Mr. Hugh-Jones points out, such observations as the witness was able to make of the details of the robbery correspond "with mathematical precision" with those made by Mok Kwai-tong and Li Kiu, and it may also be noted that these three witnesses have lived together during the whole time they have spent in Hong Kong.

The only three witnesses who have been put forward as actual eye-witnesses of the robbery fall, therefore, in my opinion, to make even a "prima facie" identification of the fugitive as of the robbers. On this point alone the case against the fugitive must fall.

UNUSUAL POSITION

His Worship, continued—The defence have laid emphasis on the fact that they do not impugn the good faith of Li Kiu as regards the robbery itself. There may in fact have been a robbery, but if so, the fugitive was not one of the robbers.

Apart from the evidence of the three alleged eye-witnesses the rest of the case for both prosecution and defence rests mainly on documentary evidence. I may observe that it is most unusual for a fugitive criminal to be in a position to obtain either witnesses or documents to support his case. In this instance the fugitive produces not only one or two, but a number of documents. To maintain that they must all be forgeries seems to me unreasonable, and argues, on the part of the fugitive, a preposterous presumption which is not possible.

It may be maintained that it is really impossible to say whether or not the documents are genuine at the time when he was alleged to have taken part in the robbery, but it is not possible to say that it affects the credibility of both Wong Po and the fugitive concerned. Wong Po's evidence stands alone and unsupported. The fugitive's evidence is supported by documentary evidence which he has produced.

NO PRIMA FACIE CASE

To say that some of these documents are of the nature of "prima facie" evidence is to say that they are of the nature of "prima facie" evidence.

PARTNERSHIP CASE

More Evidence
Called

The action brought by Tam Wai against the Hing Nam Company and Tam Chek claiming \$5,000 was continued before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell at the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. W. M. Brown, of Messrs. Hastings and Co., was for the defence.

It will be recalled that judgment was originally given for the plaintiff on the strength of non-appearance in Court by the defendants. It was, however, subsequently set aside on the application of two shareholders of the firm, Lo Wah and Choy Ying, who now put up a defence against the claim.

Mr. D'Almada at the opening of the case yesterday said that he objected to Mr. Lo's assumption that there was a non-partnership and referred to the affidavit of Tam Cheuk.

Mr. Lo replied and said that red-shares are not partners and that in his opening he had stated that they were red-shares.

His Lordship upheld Mr. D'Almada in that Mr. Lo had no right to deal with the question of partnership.

On the question as to whether it was a trading concern Mr. Lo submitted that any relations entered into by any persons with the aim of gain was, in his opinion, a trading concern.

His Lordship stated that a trading concern was one which concerned itself with the buying and selling of commodities.

Mr. Lo then made a lengthy argument in support of the contention but His Lordship disagreed with him.

Towards the conclusion of yesterday's proceedings, Mr. D'Almada recalled Tam Cheuk for cross-examination, after which His Lordship stated that, in connection with the \$5,000 which had been borrowed, that sum was not capital in any ordinary legal sense.

The case was then adjourned until Monday.

authorities seems to me fantastic. Further, the contention that because Chung Shan is a model Province there is complete freedom of the Press does not convince me. In fact, I believe that the position is the exact reverse and that there is in fact a fairly strict censorship exercised in Chung Shan. It is admitted that some of the reported incidents in which the fugitive was concerned as a detective and which are anterior in date to the

Around the Courts

CASE REMANDED

When a case in which Chai Lai-man, aged 20 years, unemployed, was charged on three counts of loitering, assault and possession of offensive weapons was mentioned before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, it was stated by Detective Sergeant Baldwin that both defendant and a private watchman he had assaulted were in hospital.

The watchman, Kan Wai, had been struck on the head with a hammer, and the defendant fell down some steps while running away and received internal injuries.

The charge against defendant were that he was found loitering at Tsing Lin Terrace on February 4 at midnight, assaulting Kan Wai, a private watchman, and possession of a knife and a hammer for an unlawful purpose.

Mr. Schofield remanded defendant in police custody for three days.

GUNNY BAGS

The theft of four gunny bags from the main hold of the steamer Chuen Chai, berthed at the Yuen On Wharf, was admitted by Cheung Ko, 23, unemployed coolie, when he appeared before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday.

Detective Sergeant Fowle prosecuted the defendant, who admitted a previous conviction and was sentenced to three months hard labour. The complainant was Chin King, tallyman.

ROBBERY RECALLED

A three-year-old robbery was recalled at the Bowloon Magistracy yesterday when Chan Ming-cheok, alias Chai Yik-wai, alias Chan Wai, aged 31, was brought before Mr. Macpherson, charged with having assaulted Mori Sug on July 25, 1932, at No. 368 Nathan Road, second floor, with intent to rob her of her goods and chattels. On the application of Detective Sergeant Macpherson, defendant was remanded for twenty-four hours.

date are or may be true. It therefore seems unreasonable to say that all those which are posterior to the date are false. It is a reasonable assumption therefore that the fugitive did act as a detective after the date of the robbery. It is therefore unlikely that he would jeopardise his future official employment by turning robber, or that if he did so that he would continue to be employed in an official position.

To sum up, therefore, I am prepared and am in fact bound to accept the defence plea that a "prima facie" case has not been made out against the accused. He is therefore discharged.

TO AVOID PAYMENT

"The defendant jumped over the turnstile," remarked Sub-Inspector Kirby when prosecuting Lo Chi-tau, 20, unemployed, who pleaded guilty before Mr. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday to a charge of attempting to avoid payment of fare on the Yau-mat ferry launch Man Ying, from Hong Kong to Shamshui, Mr. L. A. Bullock, Inspector, was the complainant. It was stated that the fare was three cents. The defendant was fined \$10 or, in default, ten days hard labour. Sub-Inspector Kirby added that this type of offence was becoming very frequent.

EX-BANISHEE IN TROUBLE

Fung Chuen, unemployed, a time-expired banishee with several previous convictions, was sentenced to five months' hard labour by Mr. S. Balfour at the Central Police Court yesterday for stealing 50 cents from Chan See-fok of a rice shop at 124 Connaught Road West. The defendant was arrested by a district watchman in Hollywood Road near Queen's College where he was seen to put his hand into the complainant's pocket and extract the money. Sub-Inspector L. Mist prosecuted.

RADIATOR CAP

Leung Chan, 32, unemployed, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour by Mr. Macpherson at the Bowloon Magistracy yesterday for stealing a radiator cap belonging to Chan Kam-tan, general manager of an ink manufacturing firm. Defendant, who was disclosed, was arrested about 1 a.m. on Thursday with the radiator cap in his possession. He was questioned and admitted having stolen it from private car No. 2223 outside No. 2 Pau Cheung Street yesterday.

POSSESSION OF OPIUM

Heavy Fine Imposed

A fine of \$5,000, or in default, one year's imprisonment, was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday on Ip Kee, who was charged with possession of 8,600 taels of raw opium on board cargo boat No. 1424.

Chief Preventive Officer Buller told the Magistrate that a party of revenue officers boarded the boat in the harbour near the Douglas Wharf on the night of the 6th. The opium was contained in fifteen tins, which were covered over with sackings and placed in the sleeping accommodation in the boat.

The accused said that he was given the tins by a man in Yau-mat with directions to take them to a point near Blake Pier.

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GENERAL

Corps Orders No. 42/35, paragraph 9, dated October 18, 1935 is cancelled in respect of Private H. O. Bramble.

PARADE

Corps 1st Battery
"A" Section: Next parade is at Belcher's Fort on Thursday, February 20 at 6 p.m.

Dress: Overalls, Gun Platform Shoes, Blue Cap.
"I" Section: Parade at Corps Headquarters on Friday, February 14 at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Overalls.
Corps Engineers
Parade at Miniature Range on Monday, February 10, 1936 at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals
All ranks will parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday (February 11 and 13, 1936).

M.G. Troop
Parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, February 11 at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Instruction.

Armoured Car Section
Section will parade at Corps Headquarters on Tuesday, February 11 at 5.15 p.m. prompt for Rifle Practice on Kennedy Road Range.

All ranks are requested to be at Corps Headquarters as early as possible after 5 p.m. to draw their rifles, etc. from Store, so that an early start can be made, the light being unsuitable for firing after 6 p.m.

Motor Machine Gun Section
Parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, February 10, 1936 at 5.30 p.m. for elementary gun drill. Full attendance requested, please.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company
Friday, February 14, 1936: Parade in full at 5.30 p.m. Tests, Mechanism and I.A. All ranks must attend this parade.

Company Supper: This will be held at Corps Headquarters on Friday, March 6, 1936.

Will all ranks note this date.
No. 2 (Scottish) Company
The Company will parade at Corps Headquarters on Thursday, February 13 at 5.30 p.m. for M.G. Training.

Recruits: Stoppages, under Cpl. E. M. Bryden.

Remainder: I.A., under Sergt. G. C. Stapani-Thomson.

Strength: No. 2540, Pte. C. R. Maberly, joined 20.1.36, is posted to No. 2 Subsection, No. 6 Platoon.

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Privates: W. N. Buyers, D. L. Prophet, A. A. Bremner, E. W. Coulson, J. P. White, G. Milne, H. W. Bonner, I. S. Forbes, V. M. Hast, W. C. Tillery, J. B. Sturgeon, G. A. Stewart and T. Swan.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company
The Company will parade at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, February 10 for "Gas Drill" under Lieut. C. de S. Robertson, M.M.

Dress: Muff, no equipment. Box Respirators will be issued between 5 p.m. and 5.25 p.m.

Thursday, February 13, 1936:—Classification Tests on "Arms Drill," "Squad Drill" and "Gas Drill" will be held for those who wish to qualify, commencing at 5.30 p.m.

Dress: Muff and "Arms Drill"; Belt, Frog, Rifle and Bayonet. "Squad Drill": No equipment required.

"Gas Drill": Box Respirator. M.G. Bn., Signal Section
Section will parade in Subsections as follows:

Subsection "A" V/T. Station work. Complete messages. Figure check. Reference: "Signal Training" Chapter X, Section 65 to 69.

Subsection "B" L/T. Preparation of Cable Drums for Combined Operations. Permanent Joining. Reference: "Signal Training" Chapter VII, Section 44.

Subsection "C" W/T. Erection Type C Field Set.

Subsection "D" D/R. Map Reading.

Corps Infantry
Parade: Tuesday, February 11 at 5.30 p.m. at Corps Headquarters. Details as per Appendix.

Stonecutters Range: "A" and "B" Companies will fire Part III Musketry at Stonecutters on Sunday, February 9, 1936. Platoon Commanders and C.S.M. must see that no man who has already fired Part III nor any man who has not yet fired Part III Ammunition attend on this date.

Range Officer: Lieut. F. P. Sequiera.

Launch: Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon at 8.30 a.m.

Corps Infantry Small Arms Competition and Interport Shoot will take place on Sunday, February 23, 1936. Each member of the Unit will receive details. All are urged to attend.

APPENDIX

"A" Lewis Gun: Test of Elementary Training. Continue where stopped last.—Headquarters.

"B" Lewis Gun: I.A. Stoppages (continued).—Headquarters.

"C" and "D" Musketry: Firing over and round cover.—Headquarters.

"B" Company
Class A. and B Musketry: Men detailed by C.S.M. Baptista to Fire Empire Test.—Miniature Range.

Remainder: Lewis Gun (Ground) Training, Care and Cleaning.—Headquarters.

LECTURE ROOM AND RANGE ALLOTMENT

Lecture Room: Thursday, February 13, 1936, Corps 1st Battery. Miniature Range: Thursday, Feb. 20, 1936, No. 3 (M.G.) Company.

LEAVE

C.S.M. D. Davies, Medical Section, returned from leave on January 9, 1936.

No. 2206, Pte. H. O. Bramble, Armoured Car Section, returned from leave on February 3, 1936.

Lieut. G. Miskin, A.S.C. Cadre, granted leave as from 21.3.36 to 21.11.36.

No. 2420, Pte. G. A. Stewart, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, granted leave as from 8.2.36 to 24.2.36.

STRUCK OFF THE STRENGTH

Leaving the Colony.
No. 2049, Piper J. A. Rlach, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, as from Feb. 8, 1936.

STRENGTH

No. 2541, Gunner A. H. Ismail, 13 Leighton Hill Road, 1st Battery, "I" Section, 31.1.36.

No. 2542, Gunner C. Dragon, La Salle College, 1st Battery, "I" Section, 31.1.36.

No. 2543, Gunner A. M. Wahab, Dollar Line S.S. Co., 1st Battery, "I" Section, 31.1.36.

No. 2548, Signr. Hazara Singh, E.K. and China Gas Co., Corps Signals, 4.2.36.

No. 2547, Signr. Bachan Singh, 356 Lockhart Road, Corps Signals, 4.2.36.

No. 2548, Signr. Our Bachan Singh, Shing Mun Water Works, Corps Signals, 4.2.36.

No. 2549, Signr. Gurdial Singh, 327 Lockhart Road, Corps Signals, 4.2.36.

No. 2544, Pte. B. S. C. To, D'Almeida, Remedies & Co., No. 3 (M.G.) Co., 3.2.36.

No. 2545, Pte. S. Lee, No. 6 Fort Street, N. Point, No. 3 (M.G.) Co., 3.2.36.

No. 2550, Pte. A. Aquino, Reggie's Importers, Corps Infantry, 4.2.36.

(Sd.) R. C. B. ANDERSON, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

AFFILIATED UNITS

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
An Examination in Home Nursing will take place in the P.W.D. Offices on Monday, 10th instant commencing at 5 p.m.

Candidates are requested to be punctual.

(Sd.) K. DURRAN, Commandant, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.

NOTICE

Mess Meeting
The annual Mess Meeting will be held at 5.45 p.m. on Monday, March 2, 1936.

Every Officer is expected to attend.

NEW BANK DIRECTORS

The following were elected Directors of The National Commercial and Savings Bank Ltd. at a meeting held on February 6: Mr. Lam Chik Fung, Mr. Mip Kan Tung, Mr. Li Jow Son, Mr. Wong Wai Lau, Mr. Choy Hing, Mr. P. Gockhuff, Mr. Mark Chinn, Mr. Wang Kwok Shuen, Mr. Chan Wai Cheung, Mr. Lo Chung Wan, Mr. Lam Chik Suen, Mr. Choy Cheung, Mr. Ma Wing Chan, Mr. Hui Choon Yow and Mr. Li Chai.

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KARLSRUHE IN HARBOUR

German Cruiser On Goodwill Tour

With respect and courtesy that made the humble press feel that its representatives really amounted to something, the officers received us yesterday on board the German light cruiser Karlsruhe.

Gunnery Officer Guenther was our guide and extended to all the fullest of hospitality, in the name of the other officers and the Commander, Fregattenkapitän Siemens, the latter, incidentally, served with the German High Seas Fleet during the War.

The cruiser is at present on a world tour of goodwill, calling at all those ports which were omitted by the previous tours of the Emden and the Koeln. She is the connecting link between the Germans overseas and conveys to them the Fuehrer's personal regards and wishes. This is the first time that a German cruiser has been in Hong Kong harbour since the War and it is also the first time that the new German flag has been flown here.

SALUTES EXCHANGED

On her arrival in port the Karlsruhe fired a salute of 21 guns, which was returned by the Gun Club Hill battery. The visiting cruiser then fired a salute of 11 guns for the Commodore; this being returned by H.M.S. Tamar.

A salute of seven guns was then fired by the Karlsruhe for the German Consul here.

Shortly after her arrival, the German Consul, Herr H. Gipperich, accompanied by Mr. M. Hess, went on board the cruiser to pay his official call on the Commander followed by the "reception committee" of the local German community.

Accompanied by the German Consul, Captain Siemens, the commander of the Karlsruhe, paid an official call on His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, at 10.50 a.m. His Excellency the Governor returned the call on board the Karlsruhe, followed by Commodore Sedgwick.

Calls on His Excellency the G.O.C., Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, will be exchanged to-morrow morning.

REASON FOR TOUR

The cruise began at Kiel on October 21, last year, with the purpose of furthering the nautical and military education of her officers and cadets, and also for acquainting them to all parts of the world and its different peoples. It is an emblem to the foreign nations of what Germany stands for in the world to-day—Peace and Friendship.

On her present trip she omitted the Mediterranean Sea in view of the trouble between Italy and Abyssinia. It was a precaution that was taken because under any circumstances Germany wishes to avoid participation in any European conflict, though she is nevertheless watching the Abyssinian trouble with the greatest interest.

It is the view of the German people, and especially that of the Navy, that the relations between Germany and England be intensified and that all rivalry cease. In this respect the Naval agreement between the two countries has caused much satisfaction and pleasure in Navy circles. The movement to have Germany participate in the Naval Conference has no official character, if Germany is invited to participate, it is only on the equality of rights that she will enter into the discussions.

THE THIRD KARLSRUHE

She is the third ship in the German War Fleet to bear this name. The first Karlsruhe was near the coast of Mexico at the outbreak of the War, and at the outbreak of hostilities she waged war on Allied commerce on the Atlantic, thereby keeping seven hostile cruisers and several smaller cruisers on her trail. On November 4, 1914, an explosion occurred in the torpedo room and the ship went down with her Commander and 267 men.

The second Karlsruhe was built during the War and participated with the High Seas Fleet in the Heligoland patrol duties and in the conquest of the Baltic Islands, Dogger and Oesel. During the intervention of the German Fleet at Scapa Flow on June 21, 1919, the Karlsruhe was sunk with the rest of the Fleet by her own crew.

The present Karlsruhe was launched in September 1927, and put into service on November 29, 1928. She has nine 15 cm. guns and four 8.8 cm. guns with a displacement of 5,000 tons and a speed of 32 knots. She also has twelve "super-torpedo" tubes. She is 540 feet long, 56 feet broad, and has a draught of 27 feet. Her crew consists of Commander, 71 officers, chaplain, 151 non-commissioned officers, 510 ratings and about 100 midshipmen.

Gipperich, Mr. Hess and Mr. V. Haensch who was the chairman of the reception committee.

The Consul in his speech of welcome gave expression to the wide friendship between the German people and the British people in Hong Kong, and also to the friendly relations between the two countries.

Following a few words of welcome by Mr. Hess, the Commander, Fregattenkapitän Siemens, in reply said that he was proud to meet the people here and he thanked them for their generous welcome. Before leaving Germany, he said, he had reported to Chancellor Hitler, and Hitler had asked him to convey to the German people overseas his warmest personal regards.

After the speeches were over, the officers and civilians all mixed together in a spirit of spontaneous fraternity.

POPULAR WEDDING IN SHANGHAI

Melchers-Croot



Shanghai, Feb. 2.

One of the loveliest weddings of the new year and one of the first to be performed this month took place yesterday when Miss Lella Croot and Mr. Hans-Hugo Paul Melchers were united in marriage.

The services were held at the German Consulate-General and at the German Church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Croot of Petersfield, England, and the bridegroom, who is chief editor of the Trans-Ocean News Service, is the son of the late Mr. Karl F. Melchers and Mrs. Elli Melchers of Shanghai.

Lieut.-Col. Hermann von Kriebel, German Consul-General, performed the civil ceremony at the consulate in the morning, and the Rev. R. Kruger officiated at the 4 o'clock Church ceremony.



For the ceremony the bride wore her going away costume which was of dark brown moire silk with a matching hat, a dark brown broad-tail "fur" coat with a silver fox collar, the present from the bride's parents.

Mr. W. Vennewitz attended the bridegroom as best man. The bride was unattended but her brother, Dr. John Croot, M.B., B.S., of Hong Kong came to Shanghai especially to give her away.

After the consular ceremony there was a small luncheon party at the Cathay Hotel given by Dr. Croot. At 5 p.m. a large wedding reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Fuerholzer at 16 Fo Shu Gardens. More than 80 friends of the young couple attended this latter affair.

LOCAL MASS MARRIAGE

Ceremony On February 15

Mass Marriage is growing very popular in the large cities throughout China. Its growing popularity is partly due to the keen promotion of such movement by the high Chinese government officials and partly due to the abolition of the much unnecessary formalities and extravagance in Chinese marriage ceremony and such abolition is welcomed by the public.

In response to such movement, the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Hong Kong, is conducting its First Mass Marriage ceremony on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 4 p.m. at the Association Auditorium, Bridges Street. Sixteen pairs registered to be married but only eleven pairs were passed by the examination committee. Among those eleven pairs, there are teachers, merchants, clerks and workmen.

Before their marriage, it is made compulsory for the brides and bridegrooms to be to attend a series of lectures. Mrs. P. S. F. Tso will speak to them on the subject "The Way to Love and Respect after Marriage" on February 9; Prof. T. S. Hsu of the Hong Kong University will speak on "The Social Meaning of Marriage" on February 10; Dr. S. F. Lam of the Bank of China will speak on "The Significance of Marriage as It relates to Married Life" on February 11; Dr. M. W. Shi will speak on the "Physiology of Woman" on February 12; Mr. David W. K. Au, president of that Association, will preside over the meeting and Sir Shouson Chow will officiate at the marriage ceremony.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 6th MARCH, 1936, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 6th MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, 100, Queen's Road, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1936, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.
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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday the 10th February to Saturday, the 22nd February, 1936, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1936.
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HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS LIMITED will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 28th day of February, 1936, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF THE COMPANY will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 18th to THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board.
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1936.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mr. Daniel Antero Rozario is no longer connected with the Colonial Trading Company.

COLONIAL TRADING CO.,
Ho Tung Building.
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HONG KONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

THE Annual General Meeting will be held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's Board Room on Thursday, February 20th, 1936, at 5.15.

Sir William Hornell, C.B.E., has kindly consented to take the chair.

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DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL

FOUNDED 1869. P. O. Box 33.

THE New Term will Commence on Monday, February 10th.

New Boys' Tests will be held on Saturday, February, 8th at 9 a.m.

There will be a revised scale of Fees:—

CLASSES 1-4	\$42 per quarter
CLASS 5	36 "
" 6	30 "
" 7	24 "
" 8	18 "

Prospectus available on application.

L. L. NASH, M.A.,
Acting Headmaster.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 3rd February 1936, to Wednesday, the 12th February, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors
F. H. CRAPPELL,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th January, 1936.
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LOCAL MAPS

Peak District,
Kowloon,
Victoria,
New Territories.
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ENGAGEMENT

BURKE-MURPHY-ZELENOFF.—The engagement is announced between Major E. V. Burke-Murphy, elder son of Mr. J. H. Burke-Murphy of Cultra Lodge, Hollywood, County Down, Ireland and Miss Marianne P. Zelenoff, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Zelenoff of Shanghai.

MARRIAGE

MELCHERS-CROOT.—On February 1, at the German Consulate-General, before Consul-General H. Kriebel and at the German Church, Shanghai, by Pastor E. Krueger, Lella, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Croot of Petersfield, England, to Hans-Hugo Paul, younger son of the late Karl F. Melchers and Mrs. E. Melchers of Shanghai.

DEATH

NUNES.—On February 1, 1936, at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Shanghai, Eliza Clotilde Nunes, aged 57 years. The dearly-beloved wife of Mr. I. S. S. Nunes.

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A GOOD BARGAIN

If trade is a good thing, the Canadian-American reciprocity agreement is a good thing. For it will increase the exchange of goods across the border. It breaks down part of the barrier that had been raised to keep Canadians and Americans from trading with each other. Beginning in January, goods will flow more freely, consumers north and south of the line will get more for their money, and producers will find new markets.

President Roosevelt and Premier Mackenzie King have made a real breach in the spite fence that had been built up between two good neighbours. And Secretary Hull has taken a major step in his effort to lead the world back to commercial peace.

The economic warfare just begun by the League of Nations against an aggressor nation is only a more severe form of the sanctions nearly every country in the world has been trying to impose on every other country. Geneva's action is directed to the enforcement of peace; the trade wars that have been raging round the world have been a principal cause of actual hostilities. Italy's cry to-day is for raw materials which are denied her by tariff walls against her goods—the only ultimate means of payment she has.

The kind of tariff-mad world we have had may be judged by the very existence of the barriers now partially removed. Between Canada and the United States, ideally situated to benefit by the same free interchange that has so benefited trade among the states and among the provinces, political pressure of special-interest blocs had raised a wall that was partly responsible for the destruction of nearly \$1,000,000,000 worth of the trade enjoyed in 1929. In a world half crazed by racialism and nationalism the shutting out of needed goods because they didn't speak the right language or because they were "foreign" became understandable if not sane. But what legitimate reason was there for barring commodities as between two neighbours, neighbours not only geographically but in ways of thinking and living?

The larger hope in the present agreement is that this first major breach in the international trade war will lead to further peace-making. Whether this good example does invoke imitation will depend somewhat on how clearly it proves good. Mr. Roosevelt expects that it will double Canadian-American trade in two or three years. For each country as a whole any such development must be a good thing.

For certain groups of producers in both countries the benefits may not be so apparent. Some American farm and lumber and distillery interests will have to meet some competition from across the border. Some Canadian manufacturers may not relish the opportunity opened to rivals below the line. These interests are sure to bring political pressure to bear to restore the artificial advantages they have

WATER FRONT COMEDY

Lorry Drops On
Motor Boat

DRIVER ASSAULTED

A very peculiar incident featured an accident which occurred yesterday evening about 5.30 p.m., when a Ford V8, motor lorry, No. 4218 travelling along Connaught Road West from East to West, knocked down a man, Wong Woon who was subsequently taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

The lorry was passing a godown where unloading was going on and a coolie, living at 87, Third Street, (second floor), started across the road carrying some of the cargo. The lorry swerved to avoid the man but did not succeed and the man was knocked down and seriously injured. He was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with a broken thigh and also had severe injuries to the head. His condition is said to be very serious.

The lorry after striking the man ran across the road and over-ran a junk that was moored alongside of the sea wall. Tied up on the other side of the junk was a motor boat and the lorry after running over the junk came to rest upon the top of this boat. The peculiarity of the incident was that the lorry rested on a state of perfect equilibrium. The lorry was empty which may have accounted for the fact that the motor boat did not sink with this extra load.

The lorry driver scrambled ashore and here he was met by the fellow coolies of the injured man. They attacked the driver and he was also admitted to the hospital.

CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY

The Chu Chin Section of the Canton-Hankow Railway announces that the section between Chen Chow to Chansha will be opened for traffic in April 1936; 246 miles to Wuchang 681 miles; Wansha 9 miles to Fingshek 202 miles.

The construction gap will be only 44 miles.

TAKING ADVANTAGE OF LOW FARES

Canton, Feb. 7.
Steamers arriving here this morning from Hong Kong were fully crowded, as many people returned here before high passenger fares take effect from to-day. Trains and steamers leaving here yesterday for Hong Kong were also full to the limit.

The increase of fares lasts a tentative period of two months. If the raise makes money, it will be continued.

Trains and steamers leaving here for Hong Kong this afternoon are not so crowded as the past few days. January and February are the slack months of the year, shipping men here say.

Steamers cut their fares when the motor vessel Lee Hong was put on the run a year ago. She is now tied up at Hung Hom, Hong Kong, owing to a dispute among her owners.—Union News.

enjoyed in their home markets. Premier King is in a strong position because he has just won an election which gave him a mandate to break down trade barriers. President Roosevelt has taken his courage in his hands in risking the wrath of farm interests recently won to his standard by crop control measures.

But injury to any particular group of producers is limited by quotas in the more dangerous spots, and the benefits which should result to each country as a whole are so great that this agreement looks like a good bargain, mutually profitable. It is a good bargain not because one or the other has obtained an advantage at the expense of the other, but because each will obtain more wealth by being freer to trade what it doesn't need for what it does need.

Trade is as simple as that, and basically the advantages of freer trade between Canada and the United States are as simple as that.

VALUABLE GEMS IN HIS POCKET

Australia's Opal King Has
No Bodyguard

Singapore, Jan. 31.
£50,000 worth of opals is the precious property which Mr. Prosper Ralston, the Opal King of Australia, who arrived in Singapore by the Marella on Wednesday, carries in his pockets.

The opals are not insured and Mr. Ralston has no bodyguard. The previous stones—for one of the black opals he has refused £750—are strewn about his room at the Adelphi Hotel, the room-boy being the only guard.

Mr. Ralston is one of the strangest personalities ever to visit Singapore. He is a world famous harpist, adventurer and London showman. He has searched for gems in most countries of the world, on foot, on a camel's back and by aeroplane.

He has come to Singapore hoping to establish an opal-cutting industry, which should provide employment for Malayan Asiatic labourers.

Mr. Ralston, in revealing his plans to the "Free Press" yesterday, said that he had come to Singapore to establish the opal-cutting plant because it was one of the few free ports of the world, and labour was cheap.

TO BE CUT IN SINGAPORE

"It costs me 25 cents to cut an opal in Australia," he said. "In Singapore, I hope to train local labour and cut them for one cent each. There is an enormous market for cheaper opals in England and America, where they bring about 12 cents each. The lowest grade of opals can be sold for six cents each."

"When it costs 25 cents each to cut them, because of primitive methods and high labour costs in Australia, there is no market at all. On these figures, it is impossible to compete with Japan, where opals are cut for about 4 cents each."

"I think that they can be cut in Singapore at one-quarter of the Japanese cost because I have more advanced methods. The Japanese are also handicapped in having to buy at higher prices."

Mr. Ralston landed one of his 20-man cutting plants at Singapore. He will visit India, where he will make efforts to establish a market for Australian opals, before returning to Singapore.

100,000 PIECES
He also landed at Singapore a petrol drum. In it were more than 100,000 pieces of boulder opal. The coolies did not know what they

were handling, and it stayed in the godown all night without any extra guard.

He is quite confident that no one will steal his gems. When he was interviewed by two reporters he left two boxes of black opals, worth about £8,000, on the table, and remained away for quarter of an hour while he brought more specimens from his unguarded bedroom.

A £1,000 gem will soon arrive from Australia by air mail, addressed to Mr. Ralston.

Mr. Ralston gets the opals from his mines at Coober Pedy in the Australian desert, and from the famous field at Lightning Ridge, New South Wales. He gets the rock opals from Lismore Queensland.

He has a total of 200,000 pieces of opal, cut and uncut, in Singapore at present.

The gem-studded harp he carries is worth £20,000, according to estimates by London newspapers. It is set with opals and the prized New Zealand greenstone.

Five years ago Mr. Ralston's sole possession—his harp—was in pawn in Brisbane. He was tramping the continent penniless when he found opal—"an Aladdin's Cave of gleaming jewels."

LIFE OF THRILLS

"The Man with the Harp" has had adventures in bush, jungle and desert more thrilling than any Wild West story. He has written of his experiences in most of the newspapers of the world.

He says that money does not attract him, but music does. He takes his collection of harps with him wherever he goes, and has played to Mexican cowboys, sun-tanned Australian opal miners, London society audiences and aborigine tribes. He has also played in operatic orchestras.

With a sense of fun he sometimes rides into the desolate desert fields at Coober Pedy and White Cliffs in Australia with harps dangling from each side of his camel.

Although opals are supposed to be unlucky, he recently completed an air journey of 3,500 miles over waterless deserts and mountain wastes—some of the worst flying country in Australia. The plane landed at places where an aeroplane had never been seen before.

Opals, he says, are his lucky stone.—"Singapore Free Press."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Professor C. A. Middleton Smith, M.Sc., M.I. Mech. E., A.M.I.E.E., has kindly consented to give an address to the Hong Kong University Medical Society on Wednesday, February 12, 1936 at 5.30 p.m., at the Union Assembly Room on the subject "Doctors and the Public." "Problems of Human Efficiency." Tea will be served at 5.15 p.m., in the Union Tea Room. All interested are welcome.

Letters of administration to the estate of Sarah Fairfield, a married woman who died at Kent Lodge, West Gate, Bay View, England, were granted to Mr. G. W. N. Tinson, the lawful attorney. The estate was sworn under at \$17,200.

Sam Hum, cook deceased, who died at Spokane, Washington, U.S.A., left the sum of \$10,200. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. D. H. Blake, the lawful attorney.

Local estate valued at \$52,300 was left by the late Mr. Chan Man-sui alias Chan Sik-man otherwise known as Cheng Sek-nam, merchant who died intestate on or about June 15, 1935 at 36 Yik Yan Street, Wongneichung. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. Cheng Mook Woon, the son.

In connection with the Diamond Jubilee of St. Joseph's College this year, an appeal has been issued for donations towards the jubilee sports meeting and a souvenir album which it is intended to publish.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Cyril Chadderton Pearce, Apartments, Shanghai, and Miss Mary Robertson, McCreath.

who is en route to the Colony per P. & O. Naldara.

Assaulted aboard the ss Clara Jensen on Thursday, Chiu Ching-fai, quarter-master, has been sent to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from an injury to his eye.

Four Chinese children were the victims of minor motor accidents yesterday, according to police reports. Tam Wa, 12, a boy, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital following injuries received as a result of being knocked down by car No. 1406 in Connaught Road Central. Two girls, Fung Tam and Cheung Lin, were knocked by motor car No. 1744 in Causeway Bay Road and were also sent to the Government Civil hospital for treatment. Another girl, Lam Kwei, 10, of 69 Leech Street, was admitted to the same institution suffering from injuries received when she was knocked down by a car in Hennessy Road, Wanchai district.

Four cases of Diphtheria, one imported, two cases of Enteric Fever and one case of Cerebro-Spinal Fever were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended on Thursday.

The following is the return of the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for week ending February 1: Plague: Bombay 1, death, Colombo 1, case, Cholera: Calcutta 47 cases, Madras 11, Negapatnam 2, Bangkok 18, Siam 1, Hong Kong 34 cases, Calcutta 22, Rangoon 6, Karachi 3, Monipore 16, Visagapatnam 14 and Shanghai 4.

Mr. Huang Chieh-eh, chief of the Hopel Postal Administration, said

There will be no dinner dance to-day at Repulse Bay Hotel, but the usual tea dance will be held to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

NEWS SUMMARY

The sequel to a large haul of opium was heard at the Central Magistracy yesterday when a Chinese was charged with possession of 8,600 taels of raw opium, found on a cargo boat. Page 11.

An unemployed youth made an appearance before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy charged on various counts of theft including a spanner and a jack handle, the property of Mrs. A. W. Grimmlt. Page 6.

Extradition proceedings against an alleged fugitive, failed for the second time at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when Chau Sui Fun, sought for by the Canton Authorities, was released. Mr. C. A. A. Macfadyen in his judgment said that the Crown had failed to establish a prima facie case. Page 6.

Posing as a police constable proved the downfall of Cheng Yeung-ng, unemployed, aged 20 years, who appeared before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of impersonation in Queen's Road West, on February 5. Page 11.

The chief attraction for football enthusiasts during the week-end will be the clash between the Association team and the Chinese Federation eleven. "Pivot" discusses the prospects on page 10.

FORCERS ACTIVE ON CANTON NOTES

Canton, Feb. 7.
Those 50-cent subsidiary notes printed by a Hong Kong company are to be withdrawn by the Kwangtung Provincial Bank and will be replaced by those printed in the United States. The reason is that some forged notes resembling those made in Hong Kong have made their appearance here. The spurious notes are somewhat blurred as compared with genuine ones.

"Another consignment of subsidiary notes arrived here this afternoon aboard the river gunboat Kwang Kum from Hong Kong. They recently arrived there from New York.—Union News.

NOTED PUBLISHER DEAD

London, Jan. 10.
Mr. Adam Black, a partner of the publishing firm of Messrs. A and C. Black, Ltd., of Soho-square, London, died yesterday.

Although he was a principal of the firm which published the world's most famous reference book, "Who's Who," his name never appeared in it. It was the firm of A. and C. Black who, in 1827, bought the Encyclopaedia Britannica, and in 1851 the stock and copyright of Scott's Waverley Novels.

In an interview with Chinese press men that, contrary to press reports, no preparations were being made to bring about an independent postal administration in North China. Everything by the Hopel Postal Administration is being handled as before.

Two more Buddhist priests of German nationality have arrived in China from Europe. Their Buddhist names are Chi Hai and both are staying at the Chu Ling Buddhist Association. They will become disciples of Abbot Chao Kung and are arranging to stay in China for five years before returning to Europe.

The next meeting for meditation and discussion, conducted by Dr. Reishelt at the Tao Fong Shan Chapel, Bishop's House, Hong Kong, will be held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12. The subject will be the Gospel of St. John.

As a result of an examination on English held at the Polytechnic Commercial School on Wednesday last, Marcos Javarez was awarded the Cecil Free Scholarship, and Stanley Lo Ng Kai Yuen, Kwok Yu Beng, Franklin Lee and Lam Yik Man each won a half-fee scholarship. All the scholars are generous donations of Hotel Cecil.

There will be no dinner dance to-day at Repulse Bay Hotel, but the usual tea dance will be held to-morrow at 4.30 p.m.

MANCHUKUO-MONGOLIA FRONTIER

Sensational Reports Of Large Scale Clash

Dairen, February 7.

The city is humming with sensational reports concerning the possibility of a large scale clash on the Manchukuo-Mongolia frontier.

A dispatch given prominence in the press declares that the Japanese and Manchukuo armies are moving towards Outer Mongolia in view of Soviet-Mongol preparations for invasion of the new State, and it is stated that the Japanese-Manchukuo forces will attempt to dislodge the Outer Mongols allegedly occupying Hailuoguo and Urahata districts in West Manchukuo.

The Kwantung Army announces that the charred wreckage of a Soviet plane was found in Manchukuo territory near the border of Outer Mongolia, and five Soviet nationals have been arrested at Haifar as spies.—*Reuter*.

PREPARING TO INVADE

Peiping, Feb. 7.

Chinese reports from Kalgan state that 5,000 Manchukuo and Mongolian troops, who occupied the six counties of Chahar in December, are now preparing to invade Suiyuan province. Their alleged purpose is to add five more districts to the area under their control.

The Manchukuo troops are commanded by General Li Shou-hsin and their Mongol allies by Tso Shih-hai, who recently established an independent regime in the captured Chahar counties.—*Reuter*.

HOME VIEWS

London, Feb. 7.

Comparing the Boir Nohr frontier quarrel consequent on Russo-

Japanese tension with the Uralal dispute in Abyssinia, the "Manchester Guardian" blames Manchukuo in respect of the frontier and says she has some excuse in respect of the breakdown of the delimitation conference last November.

Manchukuo is willing to recognise Outer Mongolia's independence, but the Soviet will not permit Mongolia to have dealings with foreign nations, particularly the exchange of diplomatic representatives with Manchukuo. The latter has a plausible case in refusing an agreement with Mongolia which urgently desires recognition but flatly refuses to be recognised.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN TO WORK WITH BELGIUM

Trade Development In China

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

The Kocho Koshi (China Development) of Tokyo has announced that it will co-operate with Belgian capitalists in the economic development of China, having come to an agreement with the Belgian Economic Mission, recently in Japan.

Belgian capitalists are said to be willing to participate in Chinese exploitation on the basis of the Kocho Koshi's investigations, says the announcement. The Japanese Foreign Office is said to have been considering the possibility of inviting foreign participation and the Belgian proposal fits in with its ideas.

River improvement is one point on which the two sides are in agreement. In various parts of China river work is going on, but flood control, dredging, and so forth call for large funds and the Kocho Koshi will get them from Europe.

The Kocho Koshi at its director's meeting last Friday adopted a plan for establishment of branch offices in Canton, Shanghai, Tientsin, and Tientsin in preparation for its survey of North and South China.—*Union News*.

INQUEST PROCEDURE REFORM

London, Feb. 7.

Sweeping reforms in inquest procedure are recommended in the report of a Departmental Committee on coroners and their responsibilities.

It is proposed that a coroner should no longer be empowered to commit a person to trial on a charge of murder, manslaughter or infanticide, and that verdict of "suicide while of unsound mind" should be abolished and the verdict "died of his own hand" substituted.

The press, it is proposed, should be prohibited from publishing the account of an inquest on a suicide, apart from the normal findings.—*Reuter*.

BAIL REFUSED FOR RAVEN AND BROWN

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

F. J. Raven and J. W. Brown, who have appealed against the sentences of imprisonment on charges of fraud and embezzlement in connection with the A.O.F.O. collapse, have been refused bail.—*Reuter*.

TAMBIEN AREA BATTLES

Red Cross Work Difficulties

Dessaye, Feb. 8.

Confirmation of the Ethiopians' claim of a great victory in the Tambien district, where heavy fighting has been proceeding for the past fortnight, was given today by Dr. Brophill, an Irish volunteer ambulance worker. After working with his unit three miles from Makale, which was then besieged by the Ethiopians, he reached here after a fifteen days' mule journey.

Dr. Brophill, who is the first white man to return from the northern front, told a vivid story of the difficulties under which the British ambulance workers struggle. They were all in good health, he said, but needed supplies badly.

For the last two months they had had no mail or tobacco, no milk and no salt. They were working at high pressure and dealing with an average of one hundred seriously wounded cases daily.

Almost daily, he declared, his camp was bombed and machine-gunned by Italian aeroplanes.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE MOVEMENTS UNDER SUSPICION

Washington, Feb. 6.

A charge that Japanese craft operating off the Alaskan coast, ostensibly for fishing, have been acting for military purposes, was made by Mr. Siroyich, member of the House of Representatives, before the House Merchant Marine Committee today.

"These Japanese vessels are taking soundings, exploring water depths, photographing the coast line and spotting possible aeroplane landing fields and submarine bases," said Mr. Siroyich.

Mr. Siroyich further stated that Japan's purpose is to grab Alaska in the event of war, in order to provide food supplies for the Japanese, who are fish-eaters.—*Reuter*.

ICE-TRAPPED VESSELS NOW MOVING

Tientsin Feb. 7.

The weather and ice-bound situation having now improved, a general movement of ships is being resumed. It is believed that it will not be necessary to accept the Japanese offer to drop supplies to the trapped vessels by airplane.—*Reuter*.



Crown Prince Umberto, of Italy, as he appears in a recent portrait.

SILVER MARKET

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, Feb. 7.

London Silver prices to-day were 1/8 up for Spot and 1/4 up for Forward as follows:—

	Feb. 6.	Feb. 7.
Spot	19-7/16	19-9/16
Forward	19-3/8	19-5/8

BRITISH AID TO FRANCE

Imminent Credit Rumours

London, Feb. 7.

Rumours of an imminent credit by a consortium of British bankers to the French Treasury continue to agitate the city where it is believed delay is caused by the recalcitrance of the Bank of France in refusing to place gold at the disposal of the French Treasury for use as collateral security for such loan.

It is understood that negotiations are not yet formal and therefore the British Treasury had no occasion to grant permission for the deal.

Estimates of the amount involved range from fifty to sixty million pounds sterling.

It is expected that an announcement, if any, will emanate from Paris as the British bankers are not entitled to divulge business with clients.—*Reuter*.

ANNIVERSARY OF PARIS RIOTS

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Feb. 7.

The anniversary of the bloodshed of February 6, 1934 was observed in complete order and dignity by the members of the Nationalist League, who throughout the day deposited wreaths at various spots where two years ago the demonstrators were killed.

A requiem mass was held at the Cathedral de Notre Dame and attended by the President of the City of Paris, Chiappe, who was President of Police at the time of the incidents, as well as by De la Roque, President of the "Croix de Feu" League and many other prominent persons.—*Transocean News Service*.

PARIS DISCUSSIONS UNFRUITFUL

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Feb. 6.

No positive results whatever came of the Paris diplomatic discussion said one of the participants, the Turkish Minister Rushdy Aras to a correspondent of the "Paris Midl."

He added, however, that this had not been the aim of the discussions, which had been held in order to examine the question of collective security by extension of Article 16 of the League Covenant.

The two experiments of collective security, which had already been carried out, namely the sanctions and the dispatch of the British Fleet to the Mediterranean, combined with the British questionaire as to the assistance of other powers, justified the assertion that collective security had been successful, since the acute tension in the Mediterranean three months ago, had been lessened.—*Transocean News Service*.

CANADA STATES POLICY

Supporter Of The League

Ottawa, Feb. 7.

In a speech from the throne given by the Governor-General at the opening of Parliament yesterday, the Liberal Government reiterated its policy of adherence to the League of Nations.

At home the question of unemployment will be dealt with and Parliament will be asked with the approval of the provincial governments to provide a representative on the National Commission to find work and means for relief of those without employment.

The speech hinted that Government will have closer control in big undertakings such as the Bank of Canada and the Canadian National Railways.

The Government also will appoint a commission to deal with the question of broadcasting.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

OLYMPIC GAMES RESULTS

America And Canada Win Ice Hockey

Garmisch, Feb. 7.

In the ice hockey tournament the Americans and Canadians both gained full marks yesterday. The United States beat Germany 1-0 and the Canadians beat Poland 8-1.

To-day the United States beat Switzerland 3-0 and Canada beat Latvia 11-0.

The British have not yet played. The teams will be split up into four pools and the winners of each pool will enter the final pool.

The men's downhill race, forming a half combined event, the other of which Slalom won, was secured by Birger Rudd of Norway. The course was over 3.3 kilometres and the time 4 minutes 47-4/10 seconds.

The women's downhill race was won by Nilson Schou of Norway in 5 minutes 4 seconds.—*Reuter*.

CHINA'S DAVIS CUP PLAYERS

Nanking, Feb. 7.

Kho Sin Kie, the national tennis champion, has been chosen already as one of China's representatives for next year's Davis Cup, but whether Day Chang, former Tientsin and Shanghai champion, now studying in U.S.A., will be chosen or not is still not known according to Mr. Gunson Ho, Inspector of Physical Education of the Ministry of Education to-day.

Mr. Ho further stated that the number of the team to play in the Davis Cup may be increased to three, but the names of the other two are not yet known.—*Central News*.

MEAT MARKET STRIKERS STAND FIRM

London, Feb. 7.

The Smithfield strike has not been settled, but the distribution of meat has been organised so satisfactorily that Smithfield has been eliminated as a factor. The strikers, however, are not weakened in their demands.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

AUSTRALIA NEEDS IMMIGRANTS

Sydney, Feb. 7.

The Premier, Mr. Stevens, of New South Wales, discussing the question of migration to Australia, stated that Australia would welcome a flow of money and men from home and that New South Wales will bear the major portion of responsibility in finding work for the immigrants.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

CAVELL SENTENCE RECALLED

Brussels, Feb. 7.

The death has occurred of the Englishwoman, Madame Bodart, who was sentenced to death along with Nurse Edith Cavell for assisting Allied soldiers to escape from Belgium, but whose sentence was later commuted to imprisonment.—*Reuter*.



The Crown Princess Marie Jose of Italy.

NINETEENTH STATE LOTTERY

Shanghai, Feb. 7.

The nineteenth State Lottery was drawn to-day with the following results:—

First prize—ticket No. 110582.
Second prizes—tickets Nos. 217002, 51493, 112843, 217498.—*Reuter*.

MARKING TIME IN EGYPT

Wafdists Hope For Large Majority

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Cairo, Feb. 7.

Prominent political personage declare that the present Government will remain in office until the elections are held on May 2, and that then a Government will be formed according to the composition of Parliament.

The expectation is that the Wafdists will obtain a large majority and be consequently entrusted with the new Government.

Everybody realises that the negotiations with Britain will be exceedingly difficult. England's chief object will be to arrange its future relations with Egypt in a way that peace and order can be maintained and guaranteed. This would imply that the military power should remain in England's hand and that is in opposition to the views of the Wafdists who maintain that the present situation is "unworthy" and should be ended, and Egypt regain her full freedom.—*Transocean News Service*.

H.M.S. KENT ARRIVES IN MANILA

Manila, Feb. 7.

H.M.S. Kent, bearing Vice-Admiral Little, arrived at Manila this morning for a short courtesy visit.

No social functions have been arranged, owing to the recent death of King George, but the full courtesies of the port are being extended.

Three R.A.F. flying boats from Singapore are expected to arrive here on February 12, and will stay three days, before proceeding to Hong Kong en route to Japan.—*Reuter*.

FATE OF PEIPING GAMBLERS

Peiping, Feb. 7.

It is learned that five out of the 654 Chinese arrested in the recent raid on three gambling and dope dens were secretly executed.

Scores of gamblers who had not paid their fines were marched through the snow-covered streets at an average of seven hours daily in the last three days.—*Reuter*.

NO NEW TAXATION IN AMERICA

Washington, Feb. 6.

A hope for the formulation of a Tax Bill which will surprise the country by not being so large, as was expected, was expressed by House of Representatives' leaders after a conference with President Roosevelt.

Mr. Doughton, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, declared that no new taxes to meet the veterans' bonus are indicated at present.—*Reuter*.

ARMS INVESTIGATION REVELATIONS

Home Industry Crippled By British Action

London, Feb. 6.

The charge that the British Government was buying arms abroad, to the extent that the British small arms industry was at a standstill while foreign plants did a thriving business, was made to-day at the hearing before the Royal Commission investigating the arms manufacturing and export trade of the United Kingdom.

The heads of Imperial Chemical Industries, who have been giving evidence before the Royal Commission, were succeeded to-day by Major Clark, managing director of Hadfields, a big Sheffield organisation. He denied his firm had sold their armour piercing shells, or allowed other people to manufacture them on licence, to eight foreign countries.

Major Clark added there was no secret about the shell, as it was patented.

During earlier proceedings, when I.C.I. witnesses were giving testimony, experts refuted the general impression that mustard gas was easy to make. They said that if one had raw materials given one it would be an extraordinarily difficult job to make the gas. One expert said that even with his twenty years' experience his ability would be greatly taxed.

Sir Harry McGowan, chairman of the I.C.I., said his company would not be concerned about any private loss through the nationalisation of the arms industry but insisted that nationalisation would be a great loss to the country.

NO POISON GAS

In answer to a Commissioner's query, he said the I.C.I. did not make poison gas, and did not know of any other firm making it.

Another I.C.I. officer agreed that generally speaking it was necessary to have peace-time orders to enable any concern to be ready for the emergency of war-time.

The heads of other large engineering firms gave evidence. Where armaments plants existed they were very little used, they said.

Mr. G. D. Burton, managing director of the B.S.A., said the small arms industry in England had been crippled through lack of government support. If that were not so there would be no necessity for the government to purchase foreign makes of small arms, as they were doing.

"Instead of factories like Hotchkiss, Bren and Colt being busy as they have been for a number of

years, while the B.S.A. stood practically idle, our company would be working to capacity and in an emergency would be immediately able to switch entirely to home requirements," he declared.

In 1930 the War Office concluded an agreement with the B.S.A. whereby, in consideration for its maintenance of a rifle manufacturing plant, the company would be allowed to act as sole agent for the sale of the government's surplus of rifles and Lewis guns. The agreement was now terminating. It had failed to achieve its object on account of the embargo on the export of arms.

Captain Ball, of the Solely Armament Company, which acted as B.S.A. agent, said arms had never been sold to revolutionaries. Their business had been conducted purely with governments.—*Reuter*.

DUM-DUM BULLETS

Geneva, Feb. 6.

Reference "to the reckless and unsubstantiated nature" of the Italian charges of British complicity in manufacturing dum-dum bullets for the Ethiopians, was made to-day in a note sent by the British Government to the League of Nations, categorically denying that any firm in the United Kingdom had supplied such ammunition to the Ethiopian army. Neither dum-dum nor explosive bullets had been sold for military purposes by British firms, the note declared.

The note points out that the strictest control is exercised over all exports, as a result of which the authorities were in a position to see that international regulations and standards were strictly carried out.

Rebutting the charges against the English firms, the note mentions that Italian papers charge that Ethiopia had ordered 10,000,000 cartridges, "half of them to be clipped." From this it was suggested by the Italians that the Ethiopians were ordering dum-dum bullets from Britain.

The note explains that the original telegram ordering munitions has been secured. It is found to read "half of this quantity in clips of five."

The note adds that the British Government expresses no opinion on the accuracy of the Italian charges that the Ethiopians use illegal ammunition. It is concerned merely with the charges made against British firms.—*Reuter*.

LOAN REGULATIONS APPROVED

Nanking, Feb. 7.

Regulations governing the issue of Consolidated Loan were passed by the Executive Yuan this morning after an animated debate in which the proposal for a lower interest rate was rejected.

Regulations for the Recovery Loan which is likely to bear five per cent. interest were not discussed as changes are under consideration by the Central Political Council.—*Reuter*.

BADOGGIO VISITS MAKALE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Asmara, Feb. 6.

Marshal Badoglio paid a special visit to Makale yesterday, where he was greeted by Ras Gugsa, now known as "Ruler of East Tigré."

After visiting the Coptic Church, the Marshal visited the home of the army as well as Ras Gugsa's troops. The latter were drawn up on the market square where he delivered a short address.—*Transocean News Service*.

AUSTRALIAN MEMORIAL TO LATE KING

Melbourne, Feb. 7.

The committee appointed to deal with the matter of a national memorial to King George decided to erect a statue in memory of the late King. Subscription lists will be opened to the public to finance this project.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service*.

CZARIST DEBTS TO FRANCE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Paris, Feb. 7.

The president of the French owners of Russian bonds of the pre-war loan addressed a letter to Premier Flaudin asking the French Government not to grant any new loans to Russia, as long as the loans made before the war remain unpaid to the French creditors.

The letter points out that the non-payment of the loan imposed on the savings of the middle class a loss of 20 milliard gold francs, that at the present rate of exchange would be 100 milliard francs, not counting the loan of the Bank of France to Imperial Russia of 10 milliard gold francs, which sum had been repaid to the Bank of France by the French Government, and so indirectly by the taxpayers.—*Transocean News Service*.

OIL EMBARGO POINT DIFFICULTIES

Geneva, Feb. 6.

The sub-committee on oil transport to-day completed its work. It is understood that its report shows serious practical difficulties in the way of an embargo on transport, notably in the matter of control.

The Committee of Experts expected to finish its work next week when its report will be sent to all Governments. These will be given about three weeks to consider their own position and the Committee will meet again on March 2, to discuss the report.—*Reuter*.

FOOTBALL THRILLS TO-DAY

Governor's Cup Encounter

(BY PIVOT)

The chief attraction this week-end as regards football will undoubtedly be the clash between the Association team and the C.A.A. Federation eleven on the Caroline Hill Ground to-day in the Governor's Cup match.

Many will remember the unpleasantness of the last encounter when ungentlemanly conduct on the part of the players concerned almost ended the game in a near riot. Tomorrow we will be watching practically the same two teams and incidentally the same referee at work and it behooves us to remind them, one and all, that a repetition of the last incident will not in the least help to solve the problems of fair play which is so much needed at the present moment for the good running of the Association and the welfare of football in particular.

The Association are fielding one of the strongest eleven possible. Rowlands in goal is being ably supported by Swain and Wolverson at backs, two sure footed kickers and tacklers. The intermediate line is strong and Beltrao in the centre half berth should be able to keep a sharp look-out for the Chinese inside trio.

INTERPORTERS ON VIEW

In the forward line they have four of the five Interporters and this alone ought to be a great help. Rose of the Navy fills the inside right berth and with a proper understanding established this forward line will take a lot to stop.

THE CHINESE STRENGTH

A notable absentee in the Chinese team is the exclusion of Wong Mei Shun. This player played a great game up North and his exclusion will be badly missed by the Chinese.

Wong Wing will stand between the sticks. Li Tin Sang will be partnered by Mak Sui Hon of the Athletic. Leung Wing Chiu is their pivot and will be flanked on either side by Lai Kwok Chui (Athletic) and Lee Kwok Wai. Their attack is strong, being composed of four S. China "A" players and one from the "B." As usual Lee Wai Tong will lead the attack and with his customary leadership the attack will be putting in plenty of sting.

Nine Interporters will be on view in this match which is certain to draw a capacity crowd. All roads will lead to the Caroline Hill ground and the game barring untoward incidents will be full of thrills in which the chances of victory are very evenly divided.

THE LEAGUE

Four senior league games are down for decisions to-morrow, the most interesting of which should be the encounter between the Police and the Athletic on the Kowloon ground. The Police are one of the four semi-finalists in the shield and their form to-morrow will be watched with keen interest by the Club.

The Athletic, ever since Chu Ah Fai and "Darky" Chen have dropped from their line up have not been playing the same type of football as of yore. They have the team in the making, but the inclination of too much tip tap football robs the attack of all sting. Provided this obstacle is overcome to-morrow they will leave the railway ground minus another two points, as on present form the guardians of the law are, I believe, in tip top form.

S. China "A" should encounter no difficulty in disposing of the lowly placed Lyemun Gunners while East Lanes should be able to gather another two points at the expense of the Stonecutters Gunners. St. Joseph's College will not be able offer much opposition to the Navy lads. Sinclair their pivot is on the injured list and the College boys have deteriorated greatly in their form.

RAILTON LEAVING

Footballers and officials of other Clubs in particular will regret very much the forthcoming departure of the energetic Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association, Mr. M. L. Railton. The sudden intimation of his transfer made by Mr. Railton at the Monthly Meeting of the Association somewhat caught those present by surprise.

Mr. Railton has been playing football on and off for the last thirty years. He has been a staunch supporter of the Hong Kong Football Club and is an official of the Association during his term of office had rendered invaluable aid to one and all in their football worries.

Mr. Railton had the distinction of bringing the last Interport team to Shanghai and to have seen it inflicting a defeat on the Home team under conditions absolutely against us.

Mr. Railton will be leaving the Colony about the middle of next month for Tientsin and the best

wishes of all football enthusiasts go with him in his new sphere of work.

THE FIXTURES

The following are the fixtures for the coming week-end:

GOVERNOR'S CUP

To-day
H.K.C.A.A.F. vs. H.K.F.A. CHA
Referee: H. F. Scrutton. Linesmen: R. I. Evans, R. E. Thomas

DIVISION II.
R.W.F. vs. Radio. St. Referee: H. Martin.
Recreio vs. Chinese Athletic. Referee: W. R. Reynolds.
Kowloon vs. H.K.F.C. K1. Referee: W. C. Twaltes.

DIVISION I
To-morrow
Police vs. Chinese Athletic. K2. Referee: D. Kossick. Linesmen: W. Brierley, J. Butterworth.

South China "A" vs. R.A. "1". CH2. Referee: R. M. Omar. Linesmen: W. Collier, T. Davies.
St. Joseph's vs. Navy. N2. Referee: K. K. Ip. Linesmen: H. J. Bland, E. Richardson.
R.A. "6" vs. East Lanes. C2. Referee: W. P. Payne. Linesmen: A. E. C. Clarke, D. T. Smith.

DIVISION II.
R.E. vs. University. C1. Referee: J. H. Lawrence.
Navy vs. Eastern. N1. Referee: A. T. Jarmain.
East Lanes vs. South China. St. Referee: A. E. Sidebottom.

THE TEAMS

Association Team
Rowlands; Swain and Wolverson; North, Beltrao, and Bowers; Gozano, Rose, Leonard, Talbot, and Bickford. Reserves: Rogers, Pile, Bliss, Campbell, Baxter, Elliott, and Ridings.

ROYAL H.K. GOLF CLUB

Starting Times For Fanling For To-morrow

OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.20 Hong Kong Bank, P. W. D.
9.24 H. N. Williamson, F. M. Ellis
9.28 C. W. Jeffries, T. R. Rowe
9.32 E. G. N. Grimble, P. Tod
9.36 Comdr. Hole, J. S. Dykes
9.40 E. des Voeux, Col. Matthews
9.44 R. L. Webb, J. Forbes
9.48 J. W. Mayhew, W. N. A. Smalley

9.52 O.E.C. Marton, R. Young
9.56 B. D. Evans, A. Sommerfeldt
10.00 D. Hope Gill, C. Austin
10.04 D. McLellan, G. F. Rees
10.08 E. K. Rounds, D. A. O'Keeffe
10.12 E. G. Smith, Wright, R. A. Rodgers

10.16 A. Nicol, G. H. Bond
10.20 E. Bathurst, P. Morrison
10.24 S. S. Perry, W. J. E. MacKenzie

10.28 D. J. Keogh, R. C. Webb
10.32 T. C. Monaghan, A. B. Purves

10.36 D. L. Prophet, W. G. Robertson
10.40 R. D. Walker, R. H. MacGregor

10.44 C. C. Willson, F. C. Mudie
10.48 H. H. Petrick, I. H. Gears
10.52 I. C. Mackay, H. C. Hopkins
11.04 Surg. Lt. Cdr. Marks, Pay, Lt. Morant
11.08 Lt. Cdr. Hovenden, Lt. Cdr. Keogh

NEW COURSE

a.m.
9.28 T. R. Chassels, S. H. Dodelwell

9.32 E. U. Ireland, H. H. Mundy
9.40 J. G. Cotsworth, A. C. I. Bowler

9.44 L. R. Billingham, W. M. Barton
9.52 B. J. Lacom, T. F. Guthrie
10.32 W. T. Yoxall, L. G. Robertson

"SEVEN-A-SIDE" RUGBY

The Hong Kong Football Club are organising a Seven-a-Side Rugby Tournament in aid of Charity (i.e. Naval, Military and Civilian Charities). The preliminary round will be played on the evening of Wednesday, March 4th, and the last eight teams will play off on Saturday, March 7th. The matches to be played on the Club Ground. Entries and particulars are to be obtained from Mr. S. H. Garrod c/o Canadian Pacific Railway Co., phone 20752.

The C.A.A. Federation Team

Wong Wing; Li Tin Sang and Mok Sui Hong; Lai Kwok Chiu; Leung Wing Shiu, and Lee Kwok Wai; Tsao Kwai Shing, Fung King Cheung, Lee Wai Tung, Cheuk Shek Kam, and Tay Quee Liang.

OLYMPIAD FEATURES

(TRANSOCEAN NEWS SERVICE SPECIAL)

Berlin, Feb. 1936. The Olympic Organisation Committee has instructed the German Aero Club to organise an international flight to Berlin in connection with the Olympiad of 1936. The meeting of those taking part is arranged for July 30.

Mr. Avery Brundage of New York, Chairman of the American Olympic Committee, has caused immediate arrangements to be made for the transport of American competitors to Berlin for the Olympic Games. Mr. Brundage has stated that no time is to be lost in seeing the preparations of all necessary details concerning the American sportsmen.

A unique advertising for the Olympic Games 1936 has been carried out in Australia. For instance at the Melbourne Derby the legend "Olympic Games Berlin 1936" appeared in huge letters in the sky. This impressive advertisement is not carried out by so-called skywriters, but formed by solid letters connected with one another and held in the sky by means of kites.

HEAVY ENTRIES

Entries for the Olympiad are so far in advance of expectations that the Organising Committee has a considerably greater number of competitors to cope with than was originally anticipated. At the moment there are 3,800 entries from 21 countries, with the notifications from 23 additional nations still pending. A fairly safe estimate raises participants to 5,300, which is roughly three times that of Los Angeles. The German Railways are issuing 50 per cent. concessions for the Winter Games (February 6-16), the Berlin Games (August 1-16) and for Kiel (August 4-15), to competitors, trainers and press representatives. An Olympiad Pass entitles the owner to free rides on trams, underground and suburban trains of Berlin.

Although Garmisch-Partenkirchen was always a modern place for Winter Sports, everything is now made larger and more up-to-date. A new platform has been constructed to accommodate all trains arriving at Garmisch. At present the Reichs Railways are constructing a second track from Munich to Garmisch. Everything is done to ensure rapid transport for all concerned to the sports grounds and every ten minutes there will be a special train from Munich.

Guests will be surprised to see the new 100 kilometer long Olympia way from Munich to Garmisch. This is the only street leading to the scene of the winter games as all other streets lead into it. The railway line will be crossed by subway or over bridges. It is the safest road for travelling in the world. All curves have been avoided, there will be no level crossings. Two large tunnels of 60 and 227 meters (the largest street tunnel

in the world) had to be made to avoid projecting rocks.

MARATHON RACE

Special researches had to be made in connection with the great Marathon Race with which the Olympiad 1936 is to be opened. The ordinary torches were useless, because the Olympia torches must be able to withstand torrential rains.

German Chemists were able to solve the problem, and during the last few days their torches have been subjected to severe tests. They withstood the tests, under powerful sprays, and have also been carried out into regular cloudbursts of rain that occurred recently in Berlin. The torches hissed and spat and protested, but they could not be extinguished. They were thrust into buckets of sand and even held under water. It has therefore been decided that they will stand all strains that may arise. Each runner will be permitted to keep the handle of his torch as souvenir. The fire that will light the first torch will come straight from the sun. Probably it will be King George of Greece himself who will hold up the burning glass, the diameter of which will be about nine inches, especially and artificially designed by German optical firm for this purpose.

ICE HOCKEY MATCHES

[Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).]

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Feb. 6. The Ice Stadium was packed to overflowing for the first event, the Ice Hockey match between United States and Germany, which was won by the former by 1-0.

At the same time another match was going on at the Riesser Lake which ended in a victory for the Canadians against the Polish, by 3-1.

In the second Ice Hockey match on Thursday in the Ice Stadium, Hungary defeated Belgium by a 11-2 score.

Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Feb. 6. The fourth game of Ice Hockey on Thursday ended in a victory for Sweden 2 against Japan 0.

Transocean News Service.

OLYMPIAD OPENING SCENES

Garmisch Partenkirchen, Feb. 6. When Herr Hitler, surrounded by General Goebbels, Minister for Propaganda and other Nazi leaders, to-day bands played the Horst Wessel hymn and "Deutschland Uber Alles" as the flag of each nation participating was lowered in salute. Hitler responded with an upraised arm.

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MISS HANCOCK IN FINE FETTER

In the semi-finals of the Open Singles Ladies Championship conducted by the U.S.R.C. and played there yesterday, Miss R. Hancock and Mrs. N. Wilson by virtue of their wins yesterday will meet in the final.

Miss Hancock disposed of Mrs. Kayll after a hard fought game by the score of 7-5, 6-4. Both players indulged in some hard hitting and Miss Hancock in particular was seen to advantage with her cross court drives. The loser put up a very plucky fight.

Mrs. Wilson had no difficulty in eliminating Mrs. Dowling. She won the match with the loss of but two games. Mrs. Dowling put up a very weak defense. The score was 6-1, 6-1.

The final will be played to-day on the same venue.

A sensation was provided by the British threat to withdraw their ice-hockey team in consequence of the suspension of two British-born Canadian members of the side by the International Ice Hockey Association. —
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

THE FANLING HUNT

The Master of the Fanling Hunt has advised us that as Meetings on Sunday Mornings at 11 o'clock are inconvenient for a number of people wishing to Hunt, he has altered the time of the Sunday Meet to 3 o'clock. This means that both the Wednesday and Sunday Meets will now be at 3 o'clock.

STOKE CITY WINS

London, Feb. 6. Stoke City, garnered first division points before their own spectators to-day when they beat Birmingham by three goals to one in a re-arranged match. —
Reuter.

RAIN INTERRUPTS M.C.C. MATCH

Napier, Feb. 7. There was no play to-day in the cricket match between M.C.C. tourists and Hawke Bay owing to the pitch being under water. —
Reuter.

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FRESH FROM ENGLAND

SWATOW NEWS

International Club Formed

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Swatow, Feb. 4.

We are not behind most other ports in modern ideas as an International Club has just been formed and can boast of some eighty members for a start. Taken into consideration the size and conditions of Swatow this number is considered very satisfactory indeed.

A few remarks on the incipient history of the newly-formed club are not out of place here. Some time ago Dr. Lim Boon Keng of Amoy, and concurrently President of the Rotary Club there, earnestly urged Mr. Yew Ah Kow of Jardine's to try and form a Rotary Club in Swatow. The idea of such a club was found to be impracticable, with all sorts of natural obstacles in the way; however, Mr. John Robinson, Mr. A. Dean and Mr. Tong worked hard and between them the idea of an International Club was conceived, and culminated in its ultimate formation.

CHINESE MAJORITY

At the present time Chinese comprise 60 per cent. of the total memberships, while the foreign members were mostly, if not entirely, former members of the defunct Kiatat Club which, incidentally, is now rented to I.C. The following gentlemen were elected office bearers:

President: Dr. T. C. Pan.

Vice-Pres.: Mr. John Robinson.

Hon. Sec.: Mr. A. Dean.

Hon. Treas.: Mr. H. L. Tao.

As every one may be aware, the chief aims of the Club are to promote better feelings and understanding between foreigners and Chinese; and judging by the qualitative social standing and status of the latter there is no room for any misgivings. It is very gratifying to note that Mr. A. Pau Lee, former comrade of B. & S. has made a handsome donation to the Club, and his generosity is much appreciated.

On the 30th January the members assembled together and a dinner party was held in the club premises. Numerous people were invited, including high Chinese officials, and altogether about a hundred persons attended the function which was a marked success. The exterior of the building was illuminated with coloured electric lights; to the passers-by it was curiosity, and to the members and guests, a red-letter day for the Club.

STREET SLEEPERS

The following is a report of the number of sleepers who occupied the shelters during the seven nights (January 31 to February 6 inclusive):—

St. Peter's (West Point):

Capacity 120

Total Sleepers 898

Turned away 8

Po Yeh Street (Central):

Capacity 150

Total sleepers 1104

Turned away 3

Nathan Road (Kowloon):

Capacity 100

Total sleepers 759

Turned away 4

Fifty additional beds are being installed in the Kowloon shelter and will be brought into use next week.

IMPERSONATING AN OFFICER

Youth In Trouble

A remand for 24 hours for enquiries to be made was ordered by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which Cheng Yeung Ng, unemployed, aged 20 years, was charged before him with impersonating a police officer in Queen's Road West on February 5.

Detective Sergeant Baldwin said defendant saw a man pawing some articles of clothing, and went up to him and asked him to whom the clothing belonged. The man replied it was his, but defendant asked him to come along with him for enquiries. As they got outside the pawnshop, defendant saw a district watchman and called out to him by the number of 17, but the district watchman's number was 107. The watchman came up to them, and defendant said he had a case for him. He was asked what authority he had for arresting the man, and replied he was a constable attached to the Central Police Station and had gone on duty at 10. He also stated that he was P.C.C. 104.

BRIDGE OLYMPIC

The Vienna Coup

In duplicate play, the number of the board bears no relation to the time of play during the tournament. For some players, hand No. 1 may be among the last few boards played; so in the Olympic East-West players, disgusted with cards previously provided, started to step out and go places when hand No. 1 was withdrawn from its board.

Mr. A. D. Sequeira presents an interesting analysis of the bidding and play with a sidelight on the Vienna Coup:

HAND NO. 1

North

S-J 10 6 4

H-Q 10 7 4 2

D-8 3

C-8 4

West

S-A K 8 2

H-A J 6 3

D-10 7

C-K J 10

East

S 9 5 3

H-9

D-A K Q J 5 2

C-A Q 7

South

S-Q 7

H-K 8 5

D-8 6 4

C-9 8 5 3 2

North-Dealer.

Neither Side Vulnerable.

Suggested Par—

East-West: 6 Diamonds by East.

bid and made.

North/South: Take 1 trick.

Bidding:—

N E S W

Pass 1 D pass 2 S

Pass 3 D pass 4 NT

pass 5 NT pass 6 D

pass pass pass

Grand Slam in diamonds, down one, would probably be criticized as there has been no opportunity to mention the Club suit. This applies also to 7 NT, and 6 Diamonds is preferable to 6 NT on account of Heart weakness and the honours in Diamonds.

This distribution presents an excellent opportunity for the use of the Cubertson 4/5 No Trump Convention for slam bids.

The Play:—This is a lay-down 6 Diamonds, as the combined hands show 12 top cards. Grand Slam is impossible against good defence, as North has the J Spade and Q heart and South the K 8 Hearts which would defeat any attempt for an end-play.

The hand gives an interesting sidelight on end-play:—If the K of Hearts had been in North's hand in lieu of the 10, any opening by South barring a Heart would have made a Vienna Coup possible. The play would have been to lead trump, cash the three Club tricks, the Ace and King of Spades, and run balance of trumps. On the 11th trick North had to split his Heart honour or part with his high Spade; in the former case, the A J Hearts in Dummy would have made, in the latter case, East's 9 Spades would have made plus Dummy's A of Hearts, total 13 tricks.

In connection with the above hand, the Colony's leading exponent was seen to have made a private bet that his partner's bid of 7-Diamonds was incorrect, as the hand could only yield a small slam. Let us watch the official par when it is issued.

Small Slam in Diamonds was bid and made by Mrs. Edwin Taylor paired with Mrs. C. C. Stark. K. K. Rounds with D. M. Biggar, Henry Kew with E. F. Fincher, Mrs. J. W. Bundred with Mrs. Donald Forbes, F. Zimmerman with S. V. Giffins, Mrs. E. D. Roberts with Mrs. J. F. Ardron, and Mrs. Summers with Dr. Sommers.

J. W. Franks with C. C. Stark, Mrs. de Ville with E. E. Lindsey, and J. C. Pool with M. E. Politi bid and made 7 Diamonds.

R. L. Pearce with H. H. Petrick bid and made 7 NT; Mrs. Smith Wright bid 6 NT and made 7; R. OHL with A. E. Gerondal bid and made 6 NT.

The district watchman became suspicious, and asked defendant for proof of his identity. Defendant then produced a whistle, a whistle chain and a chap, bearing the number C504. Noting the difference between the numbers, the constable took defendant to the Police Station, where he admitted he was not a constable in Hong Kong, but used to be a constable in Canton.

Defendant admitted the charge, saying he did not know it was against the regulations in Hong Kong. He had been a constable in Canton. He could not explain his intention in arresting the man, but stated that he knew a detective named Mr. Choi and was asking the man to him.

H.K. UNIVERSITY

Law And Commerce Society

At the annual general business meeting of the Law and Commerce Society of the Hong Kong University, held recently the following office-bearers were appointed:

President—Mr. M. A. Cooper, B. Com.

Vice-President—Prof. R. Robertson, M.A.

Graduate Vice-President.—Mr. Cheng Yu Hual, B.A.

Hon. Vice-Presidents.—Chairman of the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, Sir A. D. A. Macgregor, Chief Justice, and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, M.A., LL.B.

Hon. Members.—Sir William Hornell, C.I.E., LL.D., Sir William Shenton, Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, O.B.E., Hon. Dr. R. H. Kesteven, Mr. T. A. Martin, A.S.A.A., Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith, M.Sc., Mr. P. S. Cassidy.

Chairman.—Mr. Goh Tiang Hin.

Hon. Secretary.—Mr. Leung Sik Kwan.

Hon. Treasurer.—Mr. Au Yeung Chiu.

Hon. Auditor.—Mr. T. A. Martin, A.S.A.A.

Representatives of the respective years:—Fourth year, Mr. Chang Yung Hin and Mr. Kwik Khik Tjhang; third year, Mr. Andrew Lu and Miss Helen Moore; first year Miss Liem Siun Tan.

CLEVER HOUSE-BREAKER

Caught After Haul

A clever piece of work that left little or no trace, was described at the Central Magistracy yesterday when Leung Hon Wan, unemployed, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield with stealing a gramophone, a book of records, an electric fan, a fox fur, and a clock the property of Tso Tak Wan, a nurse at the Young Wo Hospital on the night of January 31.

Acting Inspector Carey said that the theft was perpetrated on the third floor of No. 19 Yik Yam street, defendant gaining admittance through a door secured by a Yale lock with the help of a jemmy, with which he sprung the lock. No damage was done to the lock at all, except by the marks or the jemmy on the door, and after it had been closed it was difficult to tell that it had been opened.

Defendant was arrested on information at No. 12 Star Street, where the fan was found. The other articles were recovered from pawnshops. Inspector Carey said that defendant appeared to be a member of a particularly clever gang. Two other men were known to the police in connection with the case, but they had not been arrested.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on accused who admitted a previous conviction for housebreaking.

YOUTH CHARGED WITH THEFTS

Stole From Car

Charged with the theft of a spanner and a jack handle from private car No. 780 parked at Wanchai Road, property of Mr. A. W. Grimmer, a 20 year old youth, Chan Ki, made his appearance before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Accused was also alleged to have stolen a cotton quilt, a cotton pull over, a cap, three earthenware bowls, a tweed jacket and a cooking pot from No. 138 Saffie Road, ground floor, the property of Wong Hon Kee, a fitter on February 1.

It was explained by Acting Inspector Carey, for the prosecution, that defendant had previously been employed by the Hong Kong Kee, but was dismissed on January 28. Since that date, Wong missed some clothing. On February 5, he saw the defendant in Tsamshui. Defendant ran away on seeing him, but was chased and caught. He was wearing the complainant's cap at the time. The other articles were recovered from pawnshops. Later defendant admitted stealing the spanner and the jack handle from the car. The spanner was recovered. Defendant said both previously accused by the complainant for stealing Mrs. Grimmer's car.

GLOBE-TROTTERS

Quick Air Travel

Recently Phidias Fox has found many imitators who, easily beat his record of 80 days for a voyage round the world. Travelling by air and sea the whole journey does at present not take more than a month, and when the projected airline between Manila and San Francisco will be opened, a round-the-world tour should not take more than three weeks at the most.

Several people will shortly be leaving Europe for such a world-trip by K.L.M. on their airline Amsterdam-Batavia. The first one of these is Captain Redcliffe, Secretary of the Royal Automobile club, who is to leave London on the 24th January next. Captain Redcliffe will travel by K.L.M. as far as Singapore, and from there by Qantas to Brisbane, paying a "tying" visit to his relations at Melbourne; then by steamer to San Francisco, from where an airline is to take him to New York. The last stage of the journey, New York-London must of course be made by steamer.

SECOND ONE

The second globe-trotter is Mr. Richard Berlin, Manager of the Hearst publications in America. Mr. Berlin will travel first to Honolulu, Japan and China, arriving at the end of February at Singapore, where he will board a K.L.M. airliner for Amsterdam. From there a sea-journey will bring him to New York again.

The most interesting of these journeys, from the standpoint of aviation, is the one to be made by Mr. Lee Kieran, Editor of the North American Newspaper Alliance. Mr. Kieran is however waiting until the Pan American Airways have opened their airline across the Pacific for passengers, and he will then follow the route: New York-Plymouth by boat.

Plymouth-London-Amsterdam (rail and aeroplane) 1 day
Amsterdam-Singapore by K. L. M. 6 days
Singapore-Manila (air) 5 days
Manila-San Francisco (by Pan American Airways) 4 days
San Francisco-New York (by United Airlines) 1 day
22 days.

If at the time of Mr. Kieran's journey the Sourabaya-Manila service of the KNILM has been opened, he will travel by K.L.M. to Batavia and by KNILM to Sourabaya, and Manila, which would reduce the journey to a mere 10 days.

CEYLON'S FINANCES

Surplus Balance Of Seven Lakhs

Singapore, Feb. 1.

A surplus balance of Rs. 737,263 in the first quarter of the current financial year is shown in the Island's financial statement for December, 1935.

The approximate revenue for the three months October, November and December was Rs. 26,378,115 while the expenditure was Rs. 25,640,852. Of the four heads of revenue showing an excess over estimates, income tax, which has yielded Rs. 1,684,970, provides a surplus of Rs. 1,684,970. Compared with the corresponding period of 1934 there is a drop in the yield of income tax. In fact, the figure for October, November and December is the lowest since the tax was started.

The revenue surplus over estimate for the period under review was Rs. 473,862.

The surplus under Customs was Rs. 307,834. It would have been about Rs. 800,000, the Treasury statement explains, but for the fact that collections during the Christmas holidays are taken into the January accounts in the Treasury books.

The revenue shortfall under estimate for December, 1935, was Rs. 920,448.

The approximate expenditure for October, November and December, 1935, of Rs. 25,640,852, was short of the estimate by Rs. 2,300,622.

Expenditure totaling Rs. 40,000,000 in 1936 is expected to be met by the Government.

FINAL TEST IN INDIA

Poor Batting By Both Sides

Madras, Feb. 7.

Australia did not fare too well in the fourth and final Test, and on the other hand India made a poor display in their second innings.

All-India scored 189 yesterday, and the Australians continued their innings to-day when they were all dismissed for 163. Nissar 5 for 61 and Amar Singh 5 for 54 shared the bowling honours.

At the close of the second day's play All-India had lost nine wickets for 103 runs. This gives them a lead of 130 runs with a wicket in hand and Australia still to bat in the second innings.

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We are asked to state that owing to the Naval Range at Stonecutters being in use throughout the week-end, no Spoon or Practice Shoot will be held by the Hong Kong Rifle Association.



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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

Hong Kong Stock Exchange

Sharebrokers Association

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7.				Buyers				Sellers			
Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume
Banks											
H.K. Banks		\$1.80	ex div.								
Chartered Bank		210 1/2									
Mercantile Bk. "A"		259 1/2									
Do. "C"		213 1/2									
Bank of East Asia		230									
N. O. & S. Banks											
Am. O. Fin. Corp. S.											
Ch. Fin. Corp. Ord. S.											
Do. Pref. S.											
Insurance											
Canton Insurance		\$370									
Union Insurance		\$1.10									
China Fire		\$685									
H.K. Fire		\$480									
International Assn. S.		\$380									
Shipping											
Doonglase		\$35									
Steamboat		\$30									
Indos (pref.)		\$30									
Do. (def.)		\$30									
Shells		\$1/3									
Waterboats		\$1/4									
Mining											
Antamoks		\$1.55									
Balato		\$1.10									
Baguio Gold		\$1.10									
Benguet Consolidated		\$1.10									
Do. Exploration		\$1.10									
Do. Goldfield		\$1.10									
Big Wedge		\$1.10									
Gold River		\$1.10									
Gold Creek		\$1.10									
United Paracels		\$1.10									
Salcedo Mining		\$1.10									
Ipo Mining		\$1.10									
Itogona		\$1.10									
Kalana		\$1.10									
Langat (pref.)		\$1.10									
Exploration Co.		\$1.10									
Shanghai Loans S.		\$1.10									
Haas		\$1.10									
Venezuela Gold Fld.		\$1.10									
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.											
H.K. & K. Wharves		\$1.01									
Do. (old)		\$1.01									
Do. (new)		\$1.01									
Provident (old)		\$1.80									
Do. (new)		\$1.80									
H.K. & W. Docks		\$1.80									
S. China Motors		\$1.80									
Shanghai Docks S.		\$1.80									
New Engineering S.		\$1.80									
Hongkew		\$1.80									
Land, Hotels, and Buildings											
H.K. Hotels		\$5.30									
H.K. Lands		\$5.30									
Do. 47 Debuture		\$5.30									
Shanghai Lands		\$5.30									
Metropolitan Lands		\$5.30									
H.K. Realities		\$5.30									
China Do.		\$5.30									
Do. Debuture S.		\$5.30									
Humphreys		\$5.30									
New Asia Hotel		\$5.30									
Asia Realities		\$5.30									
Do. "U" S.		\$5.30									
Chinese Leases		\$5.30									
Cotton Mills		\$5.30									
Edwards		\$5.30									
China Cotton Mills		\$5.30									
Do. (new)		\$5.30									
Long Sing		\$5.30									
Wing On Textile S.		\$5.30									
Public Utilities		\$5.30									
Tramways		\$5.30									
Roads		\$5.30									
Do. (old)		\$5.30									
Do. (new)		\$5.30									
Star Ferry		\$5.30									
Yamato Ferry		\$5.30									
China Lights (old)		\$5.30									
H.K. Electric		\$5.30									
Maas do		\$5.30									
Sandakan Lights		\$5.30									
Telephones (old)		\$5.30									
Do. (new)		\$5.30									
China Buses		\$5.30									
Tramways		\$5.30									
Do. (pref.)		\$5.30									
Industries											
Malabon Sugars		\$5.30									
Calbeck (ord.) S.		\$5.30									
Maogregory (pref.) S.		\$5.30									
Canton Ice		\$5.30									
Consents		\$5.30									
Kopar		\$5.30									
Miscellaneous											
Dairy Farms		\$5.30									
Amusement		\$5.30									
Ch. Kaitum		\$5.30									
Constructions (old)		\$5.30									
Do. (new)		\$5.30									
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Wm. Powell		\$5.30									
M. Greyhound		\$5.30									
C. O. Enterprises		\$5.30									
Ch. G. S. 1924 S. B. S.		\$5.30									
H.K. Govt. 4% Loans		\$5.30									
Do. 3 1/2%		\$5.30									
Wallace Harper		\$5.30									
H.K. Wing Co.		\$5.30									
S'hai		\$5.30									
Vibro Piling		\$5.30									

NAVAL BUILDING PROGRAMMES

The Exchange Of Information

London, Jan. 18.

The First Committee of the Naval Conference sat for only about an hour yesterday when they met at 3 p.m. to continue the discussion upon quantitative limitation. The Committee reached agreement on the principles which should be embodied in any scheme for the advance notification of annual building programmes and for exchange of information. A sub-committee was then appointed to work out the details of such a system, based upon the three plans already submitted by the French, Italian, and United Kingdom delegations.

The members of the sub-committee are:—
United States—Captain W. Anderson and Mr. Noel Field.
Canada—Commodore P. W. Nelles.
France—Rear-Admiral J. Decoux and Captain E. E. Deleuze.
Italy—Signor F. de Clutis and Commander C. Margottini.
India—Commander C. J. Nicoll.
Japan—Major Liu Chi-wen, Consul General T. Kwal and members of the admiral's staff.

Admiral Oikawa told foreign correspondents that it was not true that the Japanese cruiser Yubari opened fire on Swatow as a threat in connection with the death of Consul Police Susumu Tanoda. He declined to discuss the Swatow affair on the ground that it is a diplomatic question in the hands of Consul Kawai.

RAPID PROGRESS

Simultaneity would be difficult to arrange owing to differences of governmental procedure in different countries. It would not appear to be of great importance, though it would be desirable that announcements of building programmes should all be made at about the same time of year. On the subject of consultation it is understood that, while it was agreed to be unnecessary to make a formal arrangement, there was also agreement that the propriety of informal consultation through the ordinary diplomatic channels should be specifically recognized.

The proceedings of the Committee were most harmonious, and such rapid progress was made that they were able to rise at about 4.30 p.m. They will reassemble at 11 a.m. on Tuesday for a preliminary discussion on qualitative limitation.

On the adjournment of the First Committee the sub-committee at once held its first meeting. It is understood that this and any other sub-committees that may be set up will report to the First Committee, but that no separate announcement of the progress of their work will be made public.

No reply to the chairman's inquiry on behalf of the First Committee, whether the Japanese delegation desires to leave observers at the Conference, has yet been received from Admiral Nagano, but it is expected shortly.

N. Z. FINANCES

Wellington, Feb. 6.

A statement by the Minister of Finance for the last nine months of 1935 showed that income from taxation increased by £135,000, and that expenditure was well within the amount provided in last year's Budget.

The statement adds that New Zealand expects to have a balanced Budget in the coming fiscal year.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

AUSTRIAN MONARCHY FLUTTER

Paris, Feb. 6.

The movements of Archduke Otto, who arrived in Paris yesterday, are watched with interest, as it is understood that he had a conversation with Prince von Starhemberg, the Austrian Vice-Chancellor. This, however, is not confirmed.

Although Prince von Starhemberg has assured M. Pierre Flaudin, French Foreign Minister, that Austria will not restore the monarchy before consulting members of the "Little Entente," he added that Austria will reserve her entire freedom in internal affairs regarding the form of her Government.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

NEW YORK STOCK AND COMMODITY QUOTATIONS.

(Through Reuter's Agency)

	Last	Close	Open	February 7
Cotton, May	10.78	10.78	10.78	10.78
Rubber, March	15.31	15.31	15.42	15.42
Chicago Wheat, May	99 1/2	99 1/2	99	99
Corn, May	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2

STOCKS

Anaconda Copper	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
El Bond and Share	18 1/2	19	19	19
General Motors	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Montgomery Ward	38 1/2	38 1/2	39 1/2	39
N.Y. Central	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2	35 1/2
U.S. Steel	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2

New York Stock Exchange Quotations appear on page 13

ADMIRAL OIKAWA LEAVES CANTON

(From Our Special Correspondent)

Canton, Feb. 7.
Concluding a three-day visit of Canton, Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Third Japanese Squadron, left here this morning aboard the gunboat Saga for Formosa.

An unscheduled luncheon was given by General Chen Chi-tang in honour of the visiting Japanese admiral and was attended also by high administrative officers of the First Group, Mayor Liu Chi-wen, Consul General T. Kwal and members of the admiral's staff.

Admiral Oikawa told foreign correspondents that it was not true that the Japanese cruiser Yubari opened fire on Swatow as a threat in connection with the death of Consul Police Susumu Tanoda. He declined to discuss the Swatow affair on the ground that it is a diplomatic question in the hands of Consul Kawai.

Questioned whether Japan will increase her naval strength following her withdrawal from the London Naval Conference, Admiral Oikawa said that Japan has to observe the international situation before mapping out an increase in strength, but there will be no immediate augmentation of naval power.

SHIP COLLISION FILM AS EVIDENCE

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright))

Hamburg, Feb. 6.
For the first time in the administration of Justice by the German Navigation Court a moving picture of the collision between two vessels was admitted as decisive evidence.

On November 8 last the Russian motorship "Corporalia" collided with the German motorship "Hoffnung" in Kiel.

The collision was observed and filmed by a German minelayer. The evidence of the eye witnesses proved too conflicting to be relied on, whereas the film produced in Court proved that the blame was conclusively due to the Captain of the "Hoffnung".—*Transocean News Service.*

UPWARD REVALUATION OF SILVER

Washington, Feb. 5.

The upward revaluation of silver as a compromise with Congressional inflationists, is opposed emphatically by Senator Thomas, who declares that such a move would prevent silver ever becoming money, owing to its widespread intrinsic value and the official price.

Some observers believe the stand taken by Senator Thomas places revaluation practically outside the realm of possibility.—*Reuter.*

U.S. ACTS REPEALED

Washington, Feb. 6.

In accordance with President Roosevelt's recommendation to Congress on Monday, Congress has passed a Bill which now goes to the White House for ratification, repealing the "Backhead" compulsory "Cotton Act," the Smith-Kerr Tobacco Act, and the Potato Act, which came under A.A.A. legislation.—*Reuter.*

STRIKERS GET NO SUPPORT

London, Feb. 6.

Two hundred strikers from Smithland meat market marched to dockland to-day and tried to persuade the dockers to strike in sympathy.
The dockers were, however, unable to concede to the request as the strike is unofficial.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

JAPANESE ADMIRAL VISITS PEIPING

Peiping, Feb. 7.

Rear-Admiral H. Wada, Commander of the Japanese Naval Depot at Port Arthur, arrived here at 11 o'clock this morning from Tientsin by train.

Shortly after his arrival, he called on General Chen Teh-chin who later gave a dinner party in his honour at the Summer Palace to which many high Chinese and Japanese officials were also invited.

It is understood that as a result of negotiations between Admiral Wada and General Tada, measures have been reached for effecting closer connection between Japanese military and naval forces in North China.

The Japanese visitor is scheduled to leave for Mukden to return to his post on February 8.—*Central News.*

SWISS INVESTIGATION INTO MURDER

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m.v. "SAUERLAND" for Shanghai, Dairen, Kobe, Osaka, Yama, Nagoya, 29th Feb.

HOMEWARD SAILINGS

m.v. "RUHR" for Marseilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg, 10th Feb.
m.v. "LEVERKUSEN" for Marseilles, Rotterdam, Hamburg, 19th Feb.
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Latest Singapore Prices

H. B. JOSEPH & CO.

Friday, Feb. 7.

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Buyers Sellers
Spot 24 1/2 25 1/2
April/June 25 1/2 26 1/2
July/Sept. 25 1/2 26 1/2
Oct./Dec. 26 26 1/2
Market—Firm—sellers reserved.

FAR-EAST TRADE

London, Jan. 18.

Manufacturers and traders interested in the export of British goods to Hong Kong and Southern China will have an opportunity next week of meeting Mr. G. C. Pelham, our Trade Commissioner in Hong Kong, who will be available to give advice and information on this Far-Eastern market at the Department of Overseas Trade from Monday until February 8. Mr. Pelham is to visit a number of northern industrial centres later on, and it is expected that he will be in Glasgow about the end of March.

BERLIN SHARE MARKET

(Special to the "Hong Kong Daily Press" (Copyright).)

Berlin, Feb. 6.

The Sharemarket opened weak, prices tending to sink slightly. Call money stood at 2 to 2 1/2. Young Loan 103 1/2 rose 1/2. Reichsbank 185 1/2 sank 1/2. Dyestuffs 151 unchanged. Salzedturfurth Potash 189 1/2 sank 1/2. United Steel-works 80 1/2 rose 1/2. German Mineral Oil 192 1/2 sank 1/2. Siemens and Halske 173 1/2 rose 1/2. Bemberg Rayon unquoted. Transocean News Service.

H.K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

BUYERS

Bank of East Asia, \$80 CD.
Underwriters, \$1.05.
Antamoks, \$1.55.
Bagulo Gold, 20 cts.
Beng Consolidated, \$164.
Gold Rivers, 64 cts.
Land Debitures, par.
Providents (old), \$1.25.
H.K. Docks, \$94.
Peak Trams (old), \$94.
Yaumati Ferries, \$204.
Lights (old), \$114.
Lights (new), \$8.
Electricity, \$72 1/2.
Telephones (old), \$264.
Canton Ties, \$13.
Telephones (new), \$9.80.
Cements, \$24.
Nanyang, \$34.
SALES
Underwriters, \$1.07 1/2.
Providents (old), \$1.95/2.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS

Spot Silver was unchanged yesterday at 19 7/16 but the Forward rate rose 1/16 to 19 1/2. Silver advances reported India as having operated both ways. Speculators bought. The market closed steady. In America the rate was unchanged at 44 1/2 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 50 1/2. New York/London was unchanged at 50 1/2.

MARKET

Dull but steady.

STERLING

Some business was done shortly after the opening at 1/3 3/16 for February delivery followed by transactions at 1/3 11/16 March. A small business was also arranged at 1/3 3/16 with sellers at 1/3 13/16 for February, 1/3 11/16 March, 1/3 3/16 April and 1/3 9/16 May, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Business was reported at 33 1/2 for cash, 32 13/16 March and also 32 1/2 March. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 33 1/16 February, 32 13/16 March and 32 11/16 April, buyers at 1/8 higher respectively.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers were quoted at 109 1/2 for cash.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 13/32 for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 30 1/2 for Spot.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was dull in the afternoon.

STERLING

In Sterling a small business was arranged at 1/3 11/16 for April, finishing with sellers at 1/3 13/16 February, 1/3 11/16 March and probably April and 1/3 9/16 May, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

U.S. DOLLARS

Some business was done at 33 1/16 for cash. The market closed with sellers at 33 1/16 February, 33 1/16 March and 32 13/16 April, buyers at 33 1/16 for cash/February, 32 13/16 March and 32 13/16 April.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

The market was rather erratic during the week under review, weakening and strengthening alternately. However, a fair amount of business was done, chiefly in the Public Utility group, at prices which fluctuated only slightly.

Business done during the Week
H.K. Banks, \$1,695, \$1,600, \$1,605.
China Underwriters, \$1.10, \$1.07 1/2.
Wharves (old), \$101.
Wharves (new), \$98.
Providents (old), \$2.17 1/2, \$1.85, \$1.90, \$1.95.
Lands, \$36.
Humphreys, \$10.40.
Tramways, \$13 1/2, \$13.
Star Ferry, \$98.
China Lights (old), \$114, \$113.50, \$113, \$111.50, \$111.50, \$110.50, \$112.20, \$113.30.
China Lights (new), \$8, \$8.10.
Electricity, \$73, \$72 1/2, \$71, \$70 1/2, \$73.
Telephones (old), \$264, \$261.10, \$26.
Cements, \$34.
Antamoks, \$1.60.
Govt. 3 1/2% Dis. par.
Changes (3.15 p.m.) Closing Quotations
BUYERS
Providents (old), \$1.95.
Peak Trams (old), \$7.
Peak Trams (new), \$24.
China Lights (old), \$113.50.
China Lights (new), \$8.
Electricity, \$72 1/2.
Telephones (old), \$264.
Canton Ties, \$13.
Cements, \$34.
Nanyang, \$34.
SALES
China Underwriters, \$1.07 1/2.
Providents (old), \$1.90/1.95.
Humphreys, \$10.40.
China Lights (old), \$112.20/113.30.
Electricity, \$73.
Antamoks, \$1.60.

SELLERS

H.R. Hotels, \$5.45.
SALES
China Underwriters, \$1.07 1/2.
Providents (old), \$1.90/1.95.
Humphreys, \$10.40.
China Lights (old), \$112.20/113.30.
Electricity, \$73.
Antamoks, \$1.60.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE)

	February 5.	February 6.
Paris	75 1/8	74 59/64
Geneva	15.17	15.15 1/2
Berlin	12.30	12.30
Athens		
Milan	62 3/16	62 3/16
Shanghai		
New York	5.02 1/2	5.01 1/2
Amsterdam	7.30	7.29 1/2
Vienna		
Prague		119 1/2
Bucharest	669 S.	
Madrid	36 3/16	36 5/32
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Brussels	29.43	29.40
Montevideo	39 1/2 S.O.	
Belgrade		
Montreal	5.013 1/2	5.01 7/16
Yokohama		
Hankow		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot)	19 7/16	19 7/16
Silver (Forward)	19 5/16	19 1/2
War Loan	3 1/2 118 9/16	3 1/2 108 1/2

Closing Quotations

February 7, 1936.		On New York:-	
On London:-		Bank Bills, on demand 33 1/2	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1 3/4	Credit, 60 days' sight 33 1/2	
Bank Bills, on demand...	1 3/4	On demand...	48 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months'...	1 3/4	On demand...	48 1/2
Credit, four months'...	1 3/4	On demand...	48 1/2
On Shanghai:-		On demand...	48 1/2
On demand...	107 1/2	On demand...	48 1/2
On Singapore:-		On demand...	64 1/2
On demand...	55	On demand...	148 1/2
On Japan:-		On demand...	148 1/2
On demand...	110 1/2	On demand...	148 1/2
On India:-		On demand...	148 1/2
Telegraphic Transfer...	85 1/2	On demand...	148 1/2
Bank, on demand...	85 1/2	On demand...	148 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuters Agency)

QUOTATIONS

New York, February 7.

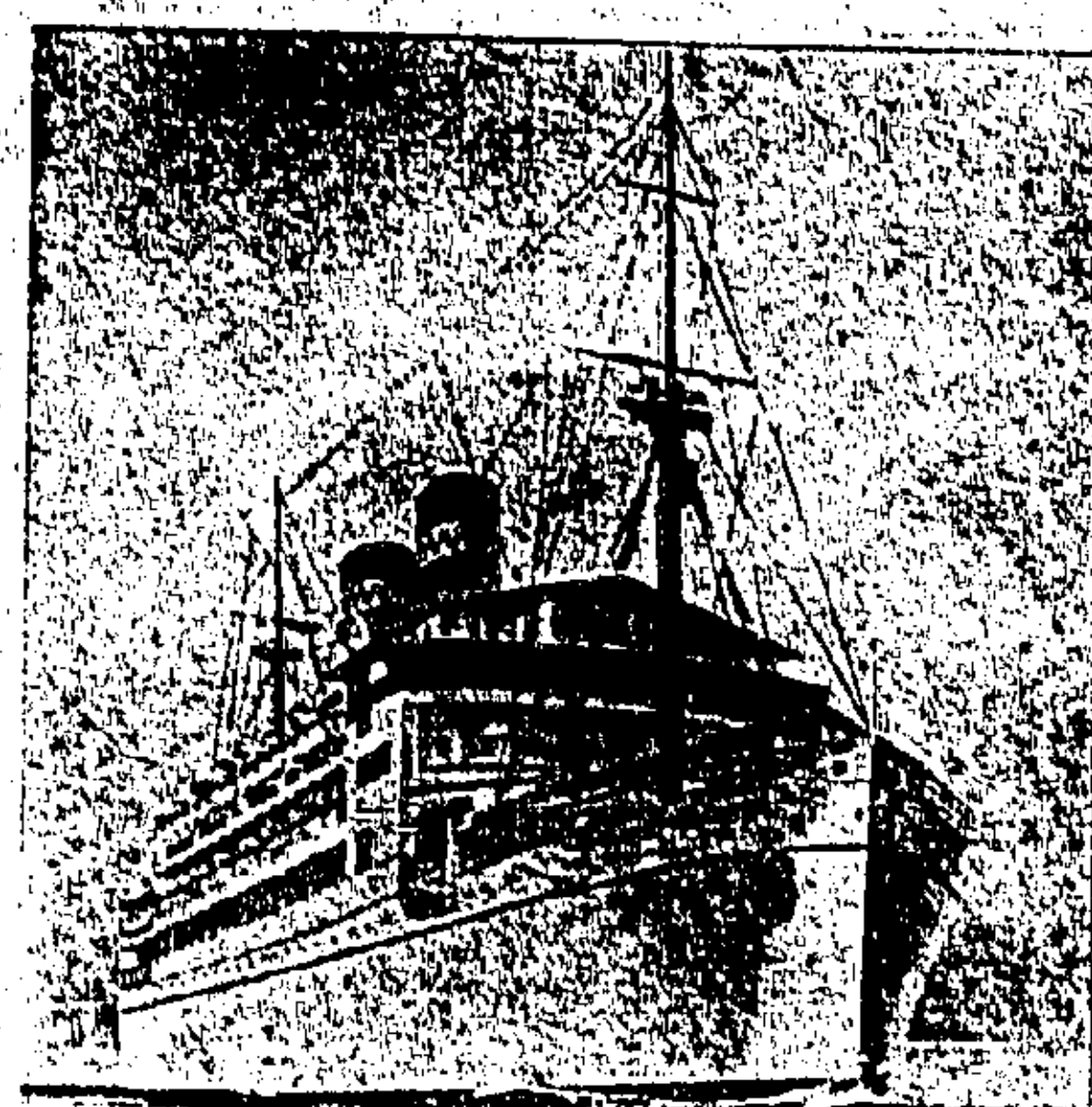
	High	Low	Last	Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate			5.01 1/2	5.01 1/2	unchanged
New York Cotton—Mar.	11.11	11.09	11.08	11.08	1/2 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	16.35	16.34	16.34	16.34	1/2 up
Chicago Wheat—May.	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	9 1/4	off
Chicago Corn—May.	61	60 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2	off
Silver—Official			44 1/2	44 1/2	unchanged

	High—1934/35	Low	Feb. 5.	Feb. 6.	Change
Dow Jones Average	161.24	160.71	160.60	160.60	38 up
30 Industrials	47.34	47.31	47.31	47.31	38 up
40 Utilities	32.52	32.52	32.52	32.52	41 up
40 Bonds	101.61	101.61	101.61	101.61	46 up
11 Commodity Index	63.10	63.10	63.10	63.10	49 up

Business Done:—2,760,000 shares.

Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Feb. 5 Feb. 6	Stock & Div.	Last Sale	Feb. 5 Feb. 6
Adams Express	124	124	Gold Dust (120)	19 1/2	19 1/2
Amer. Can. (4)	125 1/2	125 1/2	Goodyear	26	26 1/2
Am. Cyanamid "B"			Int. Cement	48 1/2	49 1/2
(25dr.)	35 1/2	35 1/2	Int. Nick (60)	48 1/2	49 1/2
Am. For. Pwr	8 1/2	8 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	17	17 1/2
Am. For. Pwr. 7 1/2			Johns Manville	151	151
Am. Locomotive	29 1/2	29 1/2	Kennecott (151)	34 1/2	34 1/2
Am. Radiator	24 1/2	24 1/2	Loew's (1)	52 1/2	51 1/2
Am. Smelting	63	63	Lorill (120)	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am. T. and T. (8)	185 1/2	170 1/2	Mont. Ward	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am. Tob. "B" (5)	103 1/2	104	Nat. City Bk. (1)	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Nat. Da. P. (120)	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Nat. Distillers	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Nat. Pwr. Lt. (50)	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	N.Y. Central	35	35 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	N. Amer. (50c. 4 1/2)	28 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Pac. Gas (1.50)	35	35 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Pac. Ling. (3)	35	35 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Packard Motors	84	84
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Penn. Ry. (1)	35 1/2	35 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Phil. Petro (1)	43 1/2	44
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Pub. Ser. N.J. (280)	47	47
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Radio Corp.	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Rey. Tob. "B" (3)	12 1/2	12 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Schenley	58 1/2	58 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Sears Roebuck	58 1/2	58 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Soc. Vac. (.50)	64 1/2	64 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Srn. Cal. Ed. (1.50)	164	164
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Southern Pacific	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Stan. Brands (1)	30 1/2	30 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Stan. Gas	15 1/2	15 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Sta. Oil N.Y. (1)	8 1/2	8 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Ste. Pro. (250)	65 1/2	65 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Studebaker Corp.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Texas G. Sulph. (2)	38 1/2	38 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Transamerica (1.12 1/2)	134	134
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Un. Car and Carb	76 1/2	77 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Un. Pac. Ry. (1)	123	124 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Un. Aircraft Corp.	27 1/2	27 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Un. Air Line Trans.	151	151
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Un. Corp.	8	8
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Univ. Leat. Tob. (2)	45 1/2	45 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Univ. Gas Invt. (120)	184	184
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	U.S. Rubber	19 1/2	19 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	U.S. Steel	51 1/2	51 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Vanadium	23	24 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Warner Bros. Pict.	121	121
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	West. E. & M. (25)	121	120 1/2
Am. Waterworks (1)	22 1/2	22	Call Money	4 1/2	4 1/2

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FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW"	On 9th Feb, 5 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & DAIKIN	"SUIYANG"	On 9th Feb, 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 11th Feb, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 12th Feb, Noon
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KANGTU"	On 13th Feb, 5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 14th Feb, 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KAYING"	On 15th Feb, 5 p.m.
FOOCHOW & SHANGHAI	"VESSEL"	On 16th Feb, 6 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG"	On 16th Feb, 10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW, SINGAPORE & PENANG	"ANSUN"	On 17th Feb, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	On 19th Feb, 10 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 19th Feb, 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 20th Feb, Noon
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KWANTUNG"	On 21st Feb, 4 p.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"KUNAM"	On 21st Feb, 11 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KAYING"	On 28th Feb, 4 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 1st Mar, Noon

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CHANGTUNG	14 Apr.	21 Apr.	21 May	3 June
TAIPING	8 May	15 May	15 June	

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Amoy.	Kwangtung, B. & S., February 8.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., February 9.	Haining, Douglas, February 11.
Changtung, B. & S., February 12.	Kayung, B. & S., February 12.
Hokan Maru, O.S.K., February 13.	Anshun, B. & S., February 17.
Haiyang, Douglas, February 18.	Kutsang, Jardine, February 18.
Taiyuan, B. & S., February 19.	Sankha, B.I. (Apar), February 20.
Haining, Douglas, February 21.	

Choofoo.	Fooshing, Jardine, February 16.
Daiyu.	Prussen, Johnson, February 8.
Reinland, Johnson, February 10.	Trave, Melchers, February 11.
Hector, B. & S., February 23.	City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 4.
Havel, Melchers, March 4.	

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, February 11.

Fooshing, Jardine, February 16.

Sinkiang, B. & S., February 16.

Haiyang, Douglas, February 18.

Haining, Douglas, February 21.

JAPAN (Direct).

Kutsang, Jardine, February 18.

Tydarous, B. & S., February 20.

Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., February 21.

KEELING.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., February 9.

Hokan Maru, O.S.K., February 13.

SHANGHAI AND JAPAN.

Choncoaux, Messageries, February 8.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.

Prussen, Johnson, February 8.

Diomed, B. & S., February 10.

Australasia, E.A. Co., February 10.

Rheinland, Johnson, February 10.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 11.

Trave, Melchers, February 11.

Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Feb. 13.

Fushima Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

Touraine, Thoresen, February 15.

Ajax, B. & S., February 15.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, February 17.

Small, P. & O., February 19.

Tsata Maru, N.Y.K., February 19.

Sankha, B.I. (Apar), February 20.

Corfa, P. & O., Feb. 21.

Athos II, Messageries, February 22.

General Lee, States Co., February 22.

Nora Maersk, Johnson, Feb. 24.

Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., February 25.

Hakodadi Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 25.

Bumaeus, B. & S., February 28.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.

City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 4.

Col. di Lana, Lloyd Triestino, March 6.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 6.

Havel, Melchers, March 6.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Kwangtung, B. & S., February 8.

Darken, Jardine, February 8.

Chakung, Jardine, February 12.

Changtu, B. & S., February 12.

Kayung, B. & S., February 15.

Sinkiang, B. & S., February 16.

Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 16.

Takung, Jardine, February 18.

Hector, B. & S., February 23.

Norviken, Jardine, February 19.

Sunghing, B. & S., February 19.

Taiyuan, B. & S., February 19.

SWATOW.

Canton Maru, O.S.K., February 9.

Darken, Jardine, February 9.

Seistan, Douglas, February 9.

Haining, Douglas, February 11.

Chakung, Jardine, February 12.

Hellas, Thoresen, February 12.

Seistan, Douglas, February 12.

Fooshing, Jardine, February 16.

Hokan Maru, O.S.K., February 16.

Seistan, Douglas, February 16.

Szechuen, B. & S., Feb. 16.

Takung, Jardine, February 18.

Anshun, B. & S., February 17.

Haiyang, Douglas, February 18.

Seistan, Douglas, February 18.

Norviken, Jardine, February 19.

Sunghing, B. & S., February 19.

Haining, Douglas, February 21.

TAKU.

Trave, Melchers, February 11.

City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 4.

Havel, Melchers, March 6.

TIENTSIN.

Fooshing, Jardine, February 16.

TIENTSIN.

Prussen, Johnson, February 8.

Darken, Jardine, February 8.

Trave, Melchers, February 11.

Chakung, Jardine, February 12.

Takung, Jardine, February 18.

Norviken, Jardine, February 19.

Havel, Melchers, March 6.

FASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

BALBOA.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, February 17.

Nora Maersk, Johnson, Feb. 24.

BALTIMORE.

Nora Maersk, Johnson, Feb. 24.

Boston and New York.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.

Kwato Maru, O.S.K., February 13.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, February 17.

Nora Maersk, Johnson, Feb. 24.

CHICAGO.

Kwato Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 13.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, February 17.

Nora Maersk, Johnson, Feb. 24.

HONOLULU.

Empress of Canada, C.P.S., Feb. 11.

Tsata Maru, N.Y.K., February 19.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 6.

LOS ANGELES.

Nagara Maru, N.Y.K., February 8.

Kwato Maru, O.S.K., Feb. 13.

Tai Ping, Dodwell's, February 17.

Nora Maersk, Johnson, Feb. 24.

Asama Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., March 6.

Norviken, Johnson, February 8.

Reinland, Johnson, February 10.

Trave, Melchers, February 11.

Hector, B. & S., February 23.

City of Bristol, Bank Line, March 4.

Havel, Melchers, March 6.

Southward

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.

Changtu, B. & S., February 12.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., February 22.

Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K., Feb. 22.

Tanda, E.A. S.S. Co., March 6.

Ball.

Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, February 18.

Bangkok.

Hellas, Thoresen, February 12.

Hellas, Thoresen, February 20.

Kweiyang, B. & S., Feb. 20.

Batavia.

Tjondari, J.C.J. Line, February 11.

Cornville, Bank Line, February 22.

Belmont.

Gneissau, Melchers, February 21.

Cornville, Bank Line, February 22.

Brisbane.

Changtu, B. & S., February 12.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., February 22.

Tanda, E.A. S.S. Co., March 6.

Cebu.

Changtu, B. & S., February 12.

Buhr, Johnson, February 10.

Afrika, E.A. Co., February 24.

Silveryew, Furness, March 1.

Davao.

Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., February 22.

Silveryew, Furness, March 1.

Haloan.

Kiungchow, B. & S., February 14.

Tanda, E.A. S.S. Co., March 6.

Hokow.

Kiungchow, B. & S., February 14.

Brerhaven, Melchers, March 11.

Madang.

Friderus, Melchers, February 11.

Manila.

Tijbadak, J.C.J. Line, February 18.

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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Yokohama	Honolulu	Yan-cou-wei
	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Leave	Arrive
E/Canada	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 16	Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Mar. 1
E/Russia	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 7	Mar. 14
E/Japan	Mar. 6	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 15	Mar. 24
E/Asia	Mar. 30	Mar. 32	Mar. 34	Mar. 36	Mar. 38	Mar. 40	April 6
E/Canada	April 3	April 5	April 7	April 8	April 10	April 12	April 23
E/Russia	April 17	April 19	April 21	April 23	April 25	April 27	May 4
E/Japan	May 1	May 3	May 5	May 6	May 8	May 10	May 19
E/Asia	May 15	May 17	May 19	May 21	May 23	May 25	June 1
E/Canada	May 30	May 31	June 2	June 3	June 5	June 7	June 17
E/Russia	June 12	June 14	June 16	June 18	June 20	June 22	June 29
E/Japan	June 26	June 28	June 30	July 1	July 3	July 5	July 14
E/Asia	July 10	July 12	July 14	July 16	July 18	July 20	July 27
E/Canada	July 24	July 26	July 28	July 30	July 31	Aug. 2	Aug. 13

TO MANILA

EMPRESS OF JAPAN ... Feb. 28th.
EMPRESS OF ASIA ... Mar. 12th.

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HIYE MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Tuesday, 15th Feb.

HEIAN MARU ... (Starts from Kobe) Monday, 9th Mar.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM

YASUKUNI MARU ... Friday, 14th Feb.

HAKONE MARU ... Saturday, 29th Feb.

SUWA MARU ... Saturday, 14th March

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 22nd Feb.

NEPTUNA ... Saturday, 22nd Feb.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 28th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

GINYO MARU ... Tuesday, 11th Feb.

TOKIWA MARU ... Friday, 28th Feb.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NAGARA MARU ... Saturday, 8th Feb.

NOJIMA MARU ... Thursday, 5th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus.

Genoa and Valencia.

DELAGOA MARU ... Sunday, 16th Feb.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

Tsushima Maru ... Saturday, 8th Feb.

PENANG MARU ... Saturday, 15th Feb.

HAKODATE MARU ... Saturday, 29th Feb.

SHANGHAI KORE & YOKOHAMA.

FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 15th Feb.

ATSUTA MARU (Nagasaki direct) ... Friday, 21st Feb.

HAKOZAKI MARU ... Friday, 28th Feb.

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PARIS DOUMER ... 8th Mar. 1936.

ARABIS ... 30th Mar. 1936.

MARSHAL JOFFRE ... 4th Apr. 1936.

MANLABORDE ... 1st May 1936.

To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port Said.

SEELY ... 11th Feb. 1936.

SHENONGCAUX ... 22nd Feb. 1936.

ATHOS II ... 10th Mar. 1936.

PARIS DOUMER ... 24th Mar. 1936.

ARABIS ... 7th Apr. 1936.

MARSHAL JOFFRE ... 21st Apr. 1936.

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R.M.S. EMPRESS OF RUSSIA
The following passengers arrived here on Thursday by the Empress of Russia from the North and Seattle:

Mrs. T. T. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Bonine, Mr. G. H. W. Churchill, Mrs. Chan She, Mrs. J. C. Little, Mr. A. Lund, Miss A. Minary, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Minary, Mr. G. A. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLaren, Mr. J. MacLennan, Mr. W. G. Stevenson, Mr. Ang Chun, Mr. P. Clock, Mr. Chang Chee, Mr. Chan Tor, Mr. Chan Yok, Mr. Fong Put, Miss G. Gladstone, Major and Mrs. S. C. Grune, Mr. R. T. Isari, Mr. H. Kawaguchi, Mr. Lim Lin, Mr. S. Minami, Mrs. Pao Kam Siong, Miss E. G. Stephen, Mr. Tung Ah Wing, Master Tung Ah Siao, Mr. Tung Ah Kwo, Mr. T. Tolaram, Mr. G. Takata, Mrs. C. Takahashi, S.S. CHITRAL.

The following passengers arrived yesterday from the North by the P. & O. s.s. "Chitral":

Mr. H. M. Hind, Mr. J. Macgregor, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey, Miss Harvey, Mr. J. Fulker, Mr. C. J. Baker, Mr. G. C. Matthey, Mr. C. J. Chancellor, Mrs. R. R. Bolte, Miss L. Lenhart, Mr. G. Porteous, Mr. S. H. Stranger, Lee Ah Guo, Mrs. M. S. Mullins.

CHINESE CRUISERS

On Goodwill Commission To
Malaya

A cable has been received in Singapore from Chinese sources, which states an official report from Nanking confirms that Admiral Chen Shau Kuan, Minister of the Navy, has approved of the proposal of the Department of Overseas Chinese affairs to send a goodwill commission to Malaya on board the cruisers Ninghai and Haiyang.

Rear-Admiral Chen Kwei Liang and Captain Wang Shau Ting will command the two Chinese warships, which will first proceed to the British colonies in the South Seas before going to Japan.

The Chinese commission may leave Nanking in the latter part of next month.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Yokohama on the 6th February (Thursday) at 3 p.m. due at Vancouver on the 15th February (Saturday) and leaves Vancouver on the 22nd February (Saturday), a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on the 12th March (Thursday), a.m. and will leave Hong Kong for Manila on the same evening.

The P. & O. steamer "Jeypore" left Kobe for this port on the 6th instant at 8 a.m., and is due here on the 12th instant at about 6.00 a.m.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passengers Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, show a very high tonnage movement, a large proportion of which being contributed by British ships.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 4,776 tons, with British vessels carrying 3,164 tons.

Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 37,730 tons, of which 15,501 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic deck passengers entering into the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 2,078, of which 1,686 were from British steamers.

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	12	18,385
Norwegian	2	807
Dutch	1	7,030
Japanese	4	14,804
Chinese	1	1,400
Total	19	42,506

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon: Rawalpindi, Chitral, Nagara Maru, Fridtjof and Preussen.

Socony-Lachok: Tonjer.

Douglas Laprak: Seistan and Hai Yang.

Saikong: Wing Wah.

Chiu On: Hydrangea.

DOCKS.

Kowloon: Argus and Hai Hing.

Tatoo: H.M.S. Phoenix, Tatsuta Maru, Teikoku, Empress of Canada, Hong Hsiang, Anhui, Yolande, Karang and Ankhun.

BUOYS.

No. A1—Panama Maru.

No. B2—Kum Sang.

No. B3—Yunnan.

No. B4—Hellas.

No. B5—Apoey.

No. B7—Haidis.

No. B8—Hop Sang.

No. B9—Canton Maru.

No. B10—Eng Lee.

No. B11—Canton.

No. B14—Kalgan.

No. B15—King Yuan.

No. B21—Kwangtung.

No. B22—Bin Sang.

No. B28—Clara Jensen.

No. C1—G.G. Paul Doumer.

ARRIVALS

7TH FEBRUARY, 1936.

Tsushima Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,200 tons, Captain M. Sumi, from Moji, Kurewharf.—N. Y. K.

Chitral, British steamer, 8,773 tons, Captain H. E. Smith, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Anshing, British steamer, 1,842 tons, Captain O. Backe, from Shanghai via Swatow, China Merchant S. N.'s Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Glenafarie, British steamer, 4,906 tons, Captain D. H. Williams, from London via Singapore, Holt's Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Eng Lee, Chinese steamer, 865 tons, Captain H. Osek, from Tientsin via Amoy, buoy No. B10.—Yee Tai Hong.

Nagara Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,246 tons, Captain Y. Nakamura, from Yokohama, Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Canton, French steamer, 978 tons, Captain G. Charlot, from Haiphong, buoy No. B11.—M. M. & Co.

G.G. Paul Doumer, French str., 734 tons, Captain P. B. Morgand, from Haiphong via K. C. Wharf, buoy No. C1.—M. M. & Co.

Preussen, German steamer, 5,050 tons, Captain C. Gohber, from Hamburg via Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—Jensen & Co.

Seiten, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Greer, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hydrangea, British steamer, 561 tons, Captain P. W. Grierson, from Swatow, Chiu On Wharf.—Chiu On & Co.

King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Canton, buoy No. B15.—B. & S.

Bretvik, Norwegian steamer, 1,599 tons, Captain N. Norval, from Singapore, Vaumati.—Wallem & Co.

6TH FEBRUARY, 1936.

Panama Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,567 tons, Captain B. Aoki, from Semarang via Tawao, buoy No. A1.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

Wing Wah, Portuguese steamer, 851 tons, Captain E. Place, from K. C. Wharf, Saikong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

CLEARANCES

7TH FEBRUARY, 1936.

Sul Sang, for Kobe Yunnan, for Shanghai Rawalpindi, for Shanghai Tjibadak, for Amoy.

Panama Maru, for Takao Anhui, for Amoy.

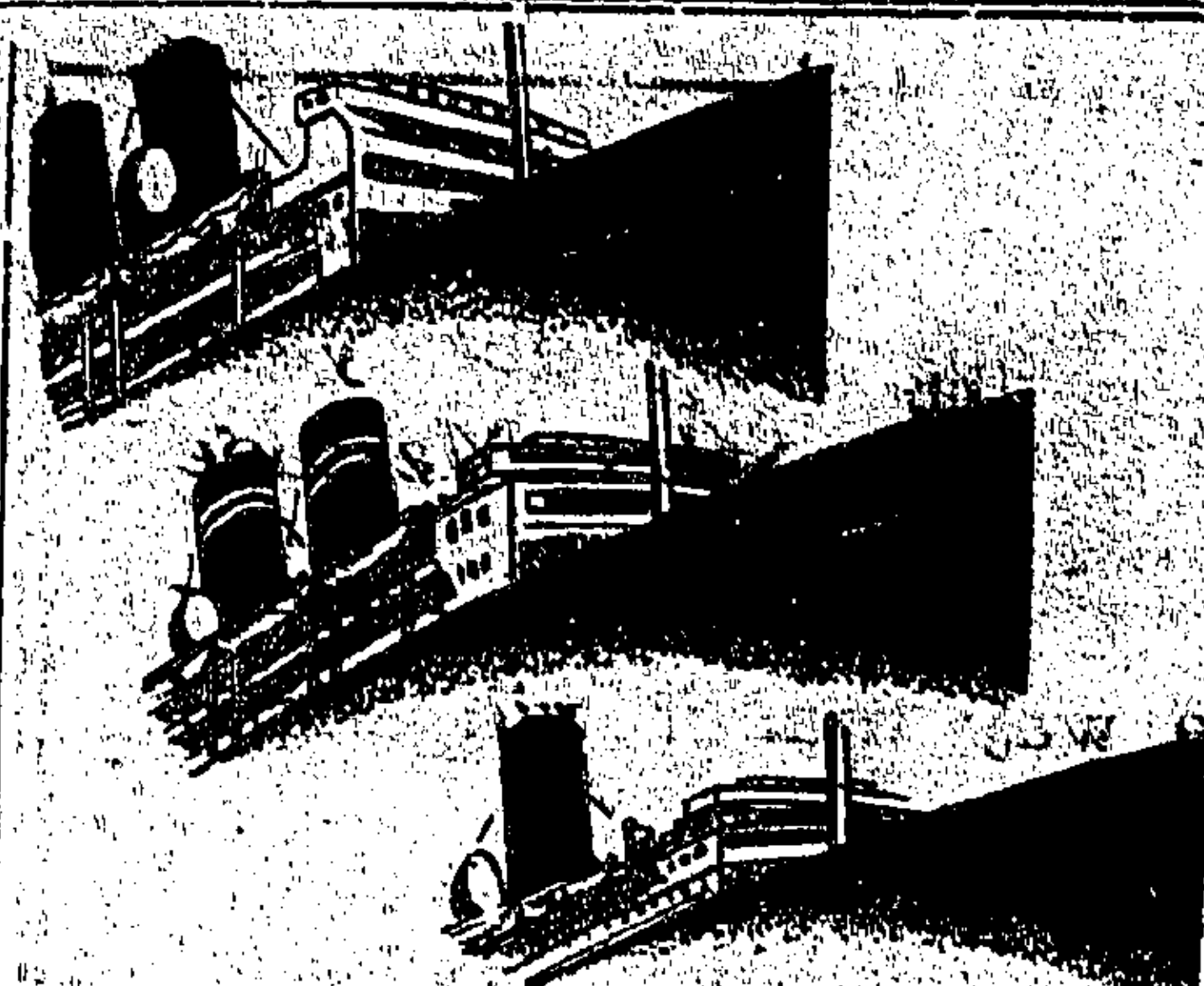
Hai Yang, for Swatow Kum Sang, for Singapore.

Hydrangea, for Swatow Haidis, for Saigon.

Anshing, for Canton.

Eng Lee, for Canton.

King Yuan, for Hothow.



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CATHAY	15,000	22nd Feb.	Marseilles and London.
BURDWAN	6,000	29th Feb.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Antwerp, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	7th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COORU	14,000	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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BANGALORE	7,000	9th Apr.	Marsa, Havre, London, H. Y. & R. & A. & Co.
CARTHAGE	14,500	2nd May	Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
BRUTAN	6,000	23rd May	Marseilles, Havre, London, H. Y. & R. & A. & Co.
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